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KUROKI'S OWN STORY

IN OFFICIAL DISPATCH OF

ROUT OF KUROPATKIN!

Kuroki's Official Report Describes the Japanese Attack and the Retreat of the Russians After Stubborn Resistance---Flight Developed Into Rout, and Russian Army Is Cut in Two.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The following official telegram was received at the Japanese legation to-day:

"TOKIO, AUG. 2.—GENERAL KUROKI REPORTS THAT AT DAYBREAK OF JUY 31 OUR ARMY COMMENCED OPERATIONS FOR ATTACKING THE ENEMY OCCUPYING YUSHULINTZU (FOUR MILES WEST OF HSIHOYEN) AND YANGTSEULING (SIX MILES WEST OF MOTIENLING), BOTH PLACES SITUATD ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE MILES EAST FROM LIAO-YANG.

"The enemy at Yushulintzu consisted of two divisions, with corresponding artillery. The attacking operations were carried out as prearranged, and by sunset we defeated both wings of the enemy, but, owing to their large force and strong positions, we were unable to dislodge them entirely.

At daybreak of August 1 we resumed the attack, and succeeded in expelling the enemy at noon, and pursued them four miles in the westward direction. The enemy fled toward Anping.

"The enemy at Yangtsuling consisted of two and a half divisions with four batteries of artillery. The attacking operations there also proceeded satisfactorily and by sunset we carried the enemy's principal positions, but a portion of them offered the stoutest resistance, and we had to bivouack the night in battle formation. At daybreak of August 1 we resumed the attack, and at 8 a. m. all heights fell into our hands. The enemy fled toward Tanghoyen.

The casualties are under investigation. We captured some field guns, but details are still unknown. In this engagement the attacking forces were at a disadvantage, first, on account of the steepness of the ground, and, secondly, on account of the lack of suitable positions for our artillery, while the heat was over 100 degrees Fahrenheit

RUSSIANS ROUTED IN TWO FIERCE BATTLES

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Disastrously defeated in two distinct engagements by General Kuroki, Kuropatkin's shattered army has fled in a wild rout from Yushulintzu and Yangtse Pass. Kuroki's army is within twenty miles of Liao-Yang.

General Stakelberg's division is cut off from Kuropatkon's main force and in danger of complete annihilation. Lieutenant-General Count Keller was killed while directing the Second Siberian army, of which he was in command, and his force is scattered. Little remains to oppose the Japanese progress toward Liao-Yang.

20 MILES OF BATTLE.

The great battle now raging extends along an unbroken front, twenty miles or more in extent. Advices from St. Petersburg and other European capitals indicate that it is regarded everywhere as the decisive battle of the war, and its outcome

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FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR WELL, DOCTORS FEAR

MRS. PAGET IS FATALLY HURT

Mrs Arthur Paget Photo by Mishkin

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Arthur Paget, the beautiful daughter of the late Mrs. Paran Stevens, of New York and Newport, and wife of Major-General Sir Arthur Henry Paget, hero of the Ashantee war, fell from the top to the bottom of an elevator well in her London town house. Mrs. Paget sustained a fractured thigh besides several internal injuries, which it is feared may result fatally.

Mrs. Paget sailed from Newport, where she had been one of the belles of the season, for her London home on July 18. She expected to return to Newport early in September.

Mrs. Paget has always been a favorite among the most exclusive sets in New York, Paris and London society. Newport friends, who have been apprised of the accident by private cable are shocked over the sad news.

Mrs. Paget has gained for herself a remarkable position, both in English and French society. In London she is recognized as one of the leaders of the ultra-exclusives. A favorite of Queen Alexandra and King Edward VII, her soirees have been attended by nobles, while her charities, fads and foibles, combined with her charms of mind and person, have made her one of the most powerful and at the same time attractive American women received in intimate association by the Court of St. James.

The marriage of the beautiful and lovely Minnie Stevens to the hero of the Ashantee War was an event that interested the society of two continents.

When Major-General Arthur Paget became Sir Arthur Paget, his brilliant young wife became My Lady, but she has never assumed the title save in a purely receptive manner.

WORKMAN IS FATALLY CRUSHED UNDER WALL

COLLAPSE OF MASONRY IN SHOPPING DISTRICT ENDANGERS MANY LIVES.

One of the sections of an old wall which a number of workmen were engaged in removing for a new building foundation at West and Washington streets, in the centre of the shopping district, fell to-day, fatally injuring one man. There were a score of others who had narrow escapes. The wall was about twenty feet high, and the workmen engaged in digging nearby had barely time to jump away.

Daniel Sawdine, of No. 269 North street, was caught by the falling wall and pinned under a pile of bricks. Many others were hit by flying stones and were cut and bruised.

Those workmen who escaped injury jumped to the work of rescue. Sawdine was barely alive when taken out. Hurry calls for ambulances, made when it was thought that a number of men had been seriously hurt, brought those from the Lagrange Street and Court Square Stations.

Sawdine was taken to the Relief Hospital. The surgeons say he cannot recover. He has a dislocated left shoulder, a fractured hip, two compound fractures of the right arm and internal injuries. He has but recently come to work and has a family.

The fall of the wall created intense excitement in the shopping district, hundreds of women being in the immediate vicinity. The crash of the wall as it fell and the shrieks of alarm of the workmen who imagined themselves in imminent danger of their lives, spread consternation about Washington street.

BASEBALL.

TANNEHILL SAYS HE WILL WIN TO-DAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CLEVELAND.
Bethea, l.f.	Flick, r.f.
Collins, 2b.	Lush, l.f.
Stahl, c.f.	Bradley, 3b.
Freeman, r.f.	Lajoie, 2b.
Parent, s.s.	Hickman, 1b.
Lachance, 1b.	Turner, s.s.
Hoyt, 3b.	Bay, c.f.
Farrell, c.	Bemis, c.
Tannehill, p.	Moore, p.

Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,000.

Special to the Boston American.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Full of ginger this afternoon the champions came on the field prepared to take another fall out of the Lajoie aggregation. That victory of yesterday put all the boys from Boston in good humor, and they say they will stop at nothing less than four straight.

With Jesse Tannehill in the box and Duke Farrell behind the bat, the Champions certainly looked good, but Lajoie said before the game that his men proposed to make mince meat of Lefty's slow teasers. Tannehill said he was about due to win a game, and with a fair run of luck expected to land all right.

Moore was selected by the locals to fool

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BASEBALL EXTRA,

CONTAINING FULL SCORES, WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BOSTON AMERICAN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME.

CEASELESS STORM OF SHOT AND SHELL FROM THE JAPANESE SIEGE GUNS

HURLS DEATH AT PORT ARTHUR'S WALLS

LONGTOMS HAMMER FORTRESS

Terrific Bombardment of Port Arthur Fortress Is Continued.

OYAMA DIRECTS ATTACK

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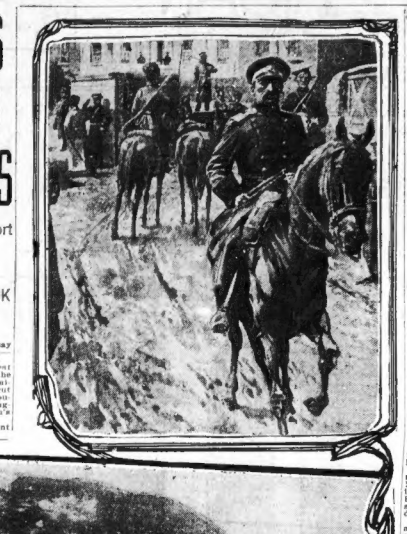
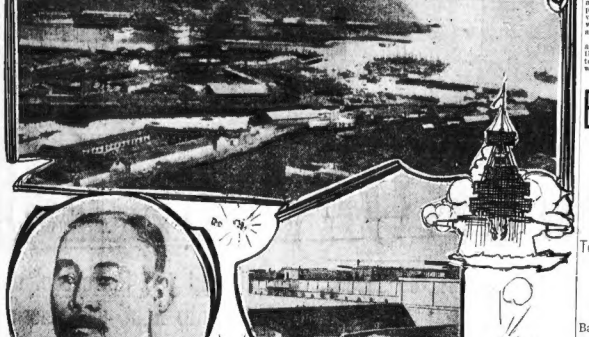
be eagerly awaited. Military experts say that there can be but one termination—the defeat and surrender of Kuropatkin.

Dispatches say that the Russian retreat is practically a disorderly flight from the Japanese columns, fast converging at Hai Cheng. General Stakelberg has been cut off by the Japanese occupation of Simoucheng, and his division, one of the strongest in the army, split from Kuropatkin's main force.

The death of Lieutenant-General Count





PORT ARTHUR AND LEADERS CONTENDING FORCES.

The pictures show the harbor mouth at Port Arthur and the strongly fortified Golden Hill, which defends it; one of the forts at Port Arthur; the Japanese commander, who is trying to capture the city, and a Russian Cossack commander on horseback.

Keller, killed by a Japanese shell, has greatly disheartened the troops of the Second Siberian army, of which he was in command. He was one of the ablest of the Czar's generals.

The Japanese have landed another large force at Yin Kow, the port of New Chwang. There is a direct road from Yin Kow to Hai-Cheng, over which the new troops may proceed to the reinforcement of the Japanese at that place.

NOW THREATEN MUKDEN.

A dispatch to the Rome Gazette from Mukden says that two Japanese divisions are within seven miles of that place. These two divisions evidently are a part of General Kuroki's force, sent across the Taitse River several days ago. The same dispatch says that an army of 50,000 men is being raised at Harbin to go to the relief of Kuropatkin.

General Kiroki, General Oku and General Nodzu, with the three Japanese armies, are engaging the Russians along a line twenty miles in extent. The following dispatch from General Kuroki's headquarters in the field, published here today, gives an account of the action Sunday.

"This army began a general attack at daylight to-day, which lasted till sunset.

"The Japanese centre took Tao-Wan, capturing the enemy's northeastern position.

"The left advanced and occupied the position, jeopardizing the Russian right. The Japanese right carried a position against superior numbers. There was tremendous artillery firing throughout the day, and the infantry finished with a brilliant march under the enemy's shrapnel.

"The Russian position will be untenable to-morrow."

ST. PETERSBURG ANXIOUS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the keenest anxiety is felt there concerning yesterday's fighting, of which no report has been received. It is feared that the reverses met by the Russians were severe. The public believes that the final battle of the war has been fought, and it is reported in the Russian capital that Kuropatkin has begun a general retreat, fighting as he retires.

There are immense quantities of stores at Liao-Yang. Should Kuropatkin actually be forced to fall back on Mukden the Russians must destroy these immense stores, as it will be impossible to move them and withdraw the army in the limited time.

A dispatch from Hai-Cheng says that an artillery duel raged there all day yesterday, but that at nightfall the Russians continued to hold their positions.

JAPS HAVE 300,000.

The General Staff in St. Petersburg seems amazed at the immense strength of the Japanese co-operating armies.

The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns, which the General Staff now believes must exceed 300,000 men with between 300 and 400 guns.

While General Oku is holding the Russian army at Hai Cheng in check, General Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital position at Simou-Cheng. At the same time General Kuroki is trying to flank the First Siberian Army Corps, which was commanded by the late Lieutenant-General Count Keller, at Yanasilin, on the main Feng Wang-Cheng road, and also pushing a strong column direct toward Liao-Yang, on the Saematse road. There is a road leading north from Simou-Cheng which strikes the Feng-Wang-Cheng-Liao-Yang road, west of Yanasilin. If Simou-Cheng should be forced a rapid advance along this road would pocket the First Siberian Army Corps.

The report received from Tokio late tonight that Simou-Cheng had actually been forced was not confirmed by dispatches to the General Staff, which remained in session until almost 2 a. m.

KUROPATKIN MUST FIGHT.

The authorities say that if Kuropatkin accepts a general engagement they believe it will occur near Anshanstschan, half way between Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, in which case the Hai-Cheng force will fall back thither, and the thought she would pursuing Feng Wang-Cheng force, under General Mitschenko, will fall back on the northward road to Yanasilin, which is already fortified with a view to such a contingency.

Yanasilin would then become the advanced position for Anschantschan, the natural strength of which is shown by the fact that it was the only position which the Chinese successfully defended against the Japanese. It is possible that if Simou-Cheng is evacuated it may be in pursuance of the above plan. And it is also possible that in this case General Stakelberg may get away north, but in any case his retreat, with Oku hanging to his rear, must be a difficult operation, even with the railway to help him.

STILL STORM PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, Aug. 2.—The assault of Port Arthur continues uninterrupted*. A hail of steel is being poured into the doomed fortress. Japanese military science surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in modern warfare. Four hundred guns are pouring shot and shell into the city and fortifications.

Refugees from Port Arthur continue to arrive here. They include many of the better class of residents. They say that the fortress cannot hold out much longer. Food stuffs are at a low ebb. There is a scarcity of ammunition, and the big guns are seldom fired.

The warships in the harbor are expected to make a dash for liberty, should it become apparent that the Port must fall. The shipping, dry docks, stores and all the extensive improvements on which Russia has spent many millions of dollars will be burned before the Japanese are allowed to possess them.

Field Marshal Oyama, Japan's most famous fighter, is in command of the besiegers. He has left his headquarters at Dalny and in personal charge of the attack, with headquarters on the field. The Japs are determined that there shall be no cessation in the attack until the stronghold surrenders.

General Stoessel is in command of the Russian defenders. He has ignored all summons to surrender, and is making a desperate resistance, hoping that relief may yet reach him.

BEZOBRAZOFF AT PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, Aug. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff entered Port Arthur two weeks ago on the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff, which has since been sunk with all on board except three persons. Admiral Bezobrazoff is now commanding the Russian Port Arthur squadron.

RUSSIA HOLDS SEARCH RIGHTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Government issued an official note this morning regarding the capture of neutral vessels carrying contraband of war. After defining Russia's previous declaration on the subject, the note says that the Government has accepted the assurances of Great Britain that the contraband goods found on board the steamer Malacca, when searched by Russian officers belonged to the British Government.

"This decision, however," says the note, "must be considered in no sense to mean that the Russian Government relinquishes its determination to send separate cruisers and war vessels in general to prevent the transportation of war contraband to the enemy."

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON HOME

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 2.—The Vladivostok squadron, which returned yesterday afternoon, reports the capture of the Arabia, and the sinking of several Japanese schooners, a small Japanese steamship, a German steamship and the British steamship Knight Commander, the latter two having contraband aboard.

HAD DEATH WARRANT FOR CZAR

Assassins of Von Plehve Planned Bomb Throwing in Geneva.

MANY SECRET MEETINGS

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—The Russian police have evidence that the assassination of M. Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, was planned at Geneva by the central committee of Aborjevaya organization. Confederates of the assassin have been traced to a villa close to the French frontier on Lake Lehman, where the details of the crime were arranged.

The leader let it be supposed that he was a retired French tradesman named Duval. The members of the committee approached the villa in small boats disguised as fishermen early in the morning. A high wall men early in the morning. A high wall about the place insured secrecy.

The Swiss and French police suspected that all was not right about the villa and held it under surveillance.

Three weeks ago emissaries of the committee, named Pieckhanf, Dimetrief and Milanitch, started for St. Petersburg, bearing death warrants for the Czar, M. Plehve and others, besides a minute plan for a general uprising on the night of Plehve's death.

Another meeting of the committee was arranged for last Sunday in the villa. The police, who were now convinced that the villa was inhabited by revolutionists, waited throughout the night, but nobody arrived.

The officers then broke into the house and found that the occupants had flown to the valley by a dagger. The placard was written in Russian, and read:

"Too late."

BRITISH TO MAKE RIGID INVESTIGATION

Tokio Envoy to Inquire Into Sinking of the Knight Commander.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Premier Balfour, replying to questions in the House of Commons this afternoon, stated that the British minister at Tokio had been instructed to make a full inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok cruisers.

INVESTIGATING TROLLEY CRASH

The Railroad Commissioners has started a quick investigation of the trolley smash on the Boston & Worcester line at Framingham, where one passenger was killed, four seriously hurt and eighteen received lesser injuries.

As soon as the news reached the commission's quarters in the State House, inspectors were detailed to ascertain the cause of the accident. A public hearing may be held to determine whether company or employes were at fault.

Hope is felt in South Framingham for Mrs. Ella Weeks of Auburn. Mrs. Amelia Woodward of Millbury and Miss Lydia Lock of Springfield, three of the seriously injured passengers.

The condition of Motorman Edward V. Dodge of Webster has continued grave throughout the day, though the hospital authorities will not yet give him up.

Mrs. Caroline Stuart of Winthrop, who died late yesterday afternoon, was the only one of those hurt in the crash to succumb to injuries.

Miss Maud Maguire, of Boston, whose leg was amputated, was resting comfortably to-day, and it was thought she would survive the operation.

Miss Maguire, aged twenty-one, is an actress with Hand and Thornton, of No. 105 Union Park street.

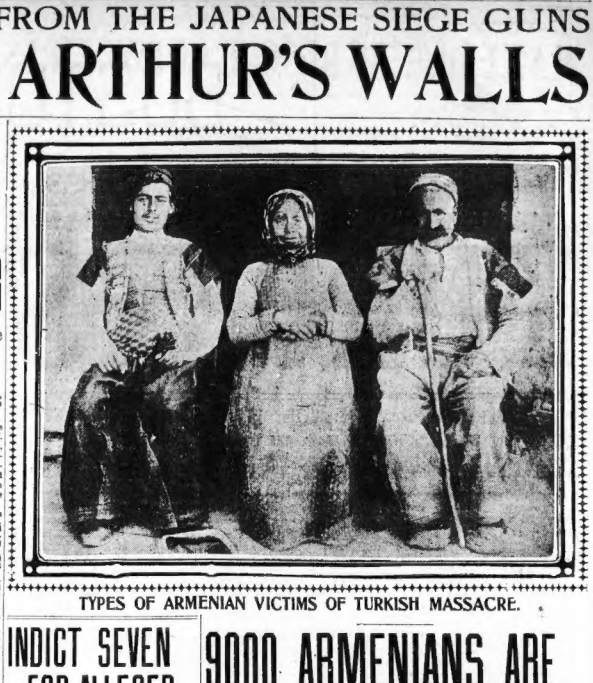
SAYS HE KNOWS WHO KNIFED HIM

In spite of the fact that Yee Tea Shing, who was stabbed in Chinatown last night is positive that he knows the man who stabbed him, the police of the Lagrange street station thought that the man he had named is really the culprit.

He is an officer of the Hep Sing Tong, the reform element in Chinatown, and one of the most intelligent Chinamen in the district. Captain Cain says that the man will be arrested to-morrow, but that he is doubtful if he is the one wanted.

Yee Ham and Yee Ton, who were with Yee Tea Shing when he was stabbed, told Sergeant Cannoy that they saw the man running away after their friend had been struck down.

It is believed that the charge against this member of the Hep Sing Tong is supported by the On Leong Tong, the gambling element in Chinatown, because of the activity against the gamblers



TYPES OF ARMENIAN VICTIMS OF TURKISH MASSACRE.

INDICT SEVEN FOR ALLEGED SMUGGLING

The Grand Jury of the United States District Court reported to Judge Francis Lowell to-day a number of indictments in connection with the so-called smuggling cases at the Boston Custom House.

Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government of customs duties were returned against Samuel Grunberg, C. A. Baitler, Simon Burman, William Munroe, James A. Shedd and John W. Trafton.

The same men were also indicted for "knowingly effecting and aiding in effecting the entry of merchandise upon a false classification as to quantity and value, and by payment of less than the amount of duty due."

Charles Osgood, of the firm of Osgood, Bray & Co., was indicted for "making fraudulent entry of imported merchandise and making false declaration upon entry of imported merchandise."

Cases Still in Court.

Cases against some of the men named in these indictments are already pending in the United States Circuit Court, and it is understood that these former indictments still hold.

It is expected that at least one special attorney will come on from Washington to assist United States District Attorney Moulton in the prosecution of these cases.

Investigation Follows.

Osgood's arrest followed a long investigation by special agents of the Treasury under Agent Ralph W. Clayton of New York.

Messrs. Baitler, Burman and Grunberg were members of the Glasgow Manufacturing Company and Munroe acted as their broker. These four, with Shedd and Trafton, formerly custom inspectors, were indicted by the United States Circuit Court last March and all pleaded not guilty.

The indictments charged that Grunberg, Baitler and Burman imported merchandise from Switzerland, consigned to Stone & Downer, of which Munroe was agent and salesman, and caused false and fraudulent papers to be issued to Stone & Downer. It is alleged that Trafton caused them false statements to be presented to the collector of customs, and that Shedd and Trafton, each with knowledge, certified, declared and reported the false papers to be true and correct statements of what the case of goods contained.

Several instances in which these methods had been pursued were cited in the indictments. The Government claimed to have been defrauded of upward of $40,000. All the defendants were released on bail, Grunberg, Baitler and Burman being held in $7,000 each, and the other three in $5,000 each.

Charles S. Osgood, of the firm of Osgood, Bray & Co., was arrested on March 12 on a charge of defrauding the customs by undervaluing a consignment of cutlery from Solingen, Germany. He was tried before Judge Lowell last May and acquitted. He acknowledged that the value of the goods in question was greater than the invoice valuation, but said that he did not know it at the time the invoice was entered.

It is understood that the Treasury officials at Washington were not satisfied with the decision in the case. New evidence was sought and Osgood has been again indicted.

Other indictments returned by the Grand Jury to-day were against Hibbard De Bill and William A. Dempsey, who are alleged to have been implicated in a lottery scheme. Both men live in Somerville. Comstock was at work upon in Lynn and Melrose Highlands.

Edward S. Sails was indicted for making false statements to get bail and for perjury, and William R. Robinson and Thomas H. Matsacarts for smuggling.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DYSPEPSIA CURED RIGHT.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do their work in a natural way, and therefore do it right. Their component parts are natural digestive elements, just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach are. They thus digest the food themselves, regardless of the condition of the stomach and permit that organ to rest and get well. For sale by all druggists, 50 cents a box.

DEATHS.

COOPER—At Providence, R. I., Aug. 1, Charles L., beloved husband of Blanche Cooper, aged 35 years.

Funeral from Jones's Undertaking Rooms, 50 Lagrange street, Thursday, Aug. 4, at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

9000 ARMENIANS ARE MASSACRED BY TURKS

AWFUL SLAUGHTER AT MUSH AND SESSOUM REPORTED IN LONDON.

Special Cable to Boston American.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The correspondent of the Daily News wires from Van, Turkish Armenia, that a report has reached there from a high Turkish authority that 9000 male Armenians have been slain in the districts of Mush and Sassoum.

Inspired dispatches from Constantinople to-day asserted that the Armenian revolutionists had ambushed a party of Turkish soldiers in the neighborhood of Mush and afterward set fire to three Turkish villages. Another band of Armenians, numbering sixty, according to the same dispatches, attacked the village of Mousala, in the vilayet of Erzrum, but was repulsed by the garrison.

The Armenians then attempted to escape toward the Russian frontier, but were prevented, only four getting away. It is thought that these dispatches were prepared to give to the world the impression that the Armenians have been taking the aggressive and have been butchering Turkish soldiery and destroying Turkish villages.

A month ago Secretary of State Hay at Washington received a plea for help from the Armenian Bishops in Persia. A cablegram sent by the Bishops from Ispahan declared that the Turkish barbarians were massacreing thousands of Christians. The Bishops implored the United States Government, in the name of Christianity and humanity, to save innocent lives.

PROTESTS DID NO GOOD.

A week later it was announced that Secretary Hay had called on England and France to carry out the guarantee in the treaty which closed the Turko-Russian war, protecting the rights and lives of native and foreign Christians in Turkey. England immediately complied with the Secretary's request, and France did so later, but these representations to the Sultan appear to have had little effect.

The atrocities practiced on the helpless Armenians by the Turks are almost beyond description. Crucifixion is a favorite form of death. Men are crucified on trees with stakes driven through their hands and feet. Women are attacked and mutilated. Children are mutilated before the eyes of their parents.

DR BARTON HAS NOT HEARD OF MASSACRE

Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters at No. 14 Beacon street, said to-day that he had received no report of the massacres. He said of late disturbances in Turkey:

"Governmental conditions give rise to frequent disturbances there, and bands go —— robbing and pillaging when they get the chance to do so. These bands are variously composed of Kurds, Turks or Armenians. There is no race question in their existence, robbery being their main motive.

"Our last information from Sassoun was to the effect that there were four foreign consuls there looking after things.

"We have no missionaries at either Mush or Sassoun. We have property at Mush, consisting of a school, a church and a house for the instructors. This work is all directed from Bitlis, where there is no danger of massacre.

31 BOLTS OF LIGHTNING STUN NEARLY A DOZEN

LEOMINSTER, Aug. 2.—Lightning stunned nearly a dozen people and struck thirty-one times during the night and morning. The bolts seemed to centre about the Lunt and sounded like heavy cannonading. The electric light plant was put out of business.

FLOATING HOSPITAL OUT FOR A HUNDRED

Forty poor children, outside the regular sick patients, who number sixty, enjoyed an outing on the floating hospital to-day. The ship was moored off City Point.

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Subscriptions to the capital stock will be received at Room 39, Journal Building, Boston. Prospectus Booklets, Purpose of Publication Letter sent, 2 & 3c. Stamps.

17-YEAR-OLD BOY, FIREMEN AND BRAVE WIFE MAKE DARING RESCUE AT TWO FIRES

Mother and Sister Taken from Burning House by Heroic Lad.

Wife Valiantly Battles Burning Oil on Her Husband's Clothes.

Daring rescues signalized two fires early to-day, one in South Boston and the other on Hudson street, while a third fire in Brookline destroyed more than $3,000 worth of valuable oil paintings and rugs, the property of Dr. F. Le Roy Purdy, No. 86 Vernon street.

At the South Boston fire, at No. 551 East Third street, Mrs. Patrick McDonough and her daughter, almost overcome by smoke, were taken from the window of their home, and several other tenants of the house were rescued by firemen. The fire is believed to have been caused by a tramp who was sleeping in the cellar.

At No. 147 Hudson street, Mrs. Henry G. Usher risked her own life in an attempt to save her husband, whose clothing had been set on fire by the explosion of an oil stove. Despite his wife's efforts, Usher was terribly burned and will probably die.

Serveria Pastora, nine years old, was fatally burned at her home on North Margin street. With two little ones she had been playing with matches. Her companions were so frightened that they failed to aid her.

KENNETH PURDY. ELWOOD PURDY.

ROUSED INMATES IN BROOKLINE FIRE.

BOY SAVES MOTHER, SISTER FROM FLAMES

Blinded and almost smothered by smoke, Mrs. Patrick McDonough was taken from the window of her burning home, No. 551 East Third street, early this morning by Matthew, her seventeen-year-old son. After he had seen that his mother was safe, the boy returned and rescued his sister, Mary, fifteen years old.

The fire started in the cellar of the house, which is occupied by four families. It is believed that a tramp, who has been seen coming from the cellar on several mornings, was sleeping there last night and dropped a match in some rubbish.

Mrs. McDonough was awakened by the smoke. She called her son and husband, and while the former helped his mother and sister to safety, Mr. McDonough aroused the other occupants of the house. Mrs. Barrett, who lives on the second floor, was helped out by firemen, and a Mrs. Manning, an invalid, was carried out in a chair by Mr. McDonough and a fireman.

Mrs. Riley, who, with her three children, lives on the upper floor, was awakened by Mr. McDonough, and hurried her little ones to the street.

The fire did little damage, but the smoke was so dense that had it not been for the prompt action of the McDonoughs some of the tenants undoubtedly would have been smothered.

LOSS $4,000 IN RARE RUGS AND PAINTINGS

A fire in the handsome residence of Dr. F. Le Roy Purdy, of No. 86 Vernon street, Brookline, destroyed beautiful rugs and paintings valued at more than $4,000 today.

Dr. Purdy's eight-year old son Kenneth gave the alarm. The little fellow was asleep with his brother Elwood, aged eleven, in a chamber over the music room, when he was awakened by the cries of some maids upstairs, who had discovered the blaze.

The lads sprang from bed and rushed to their father's room. They awakened Dr. Purdy, who telephoned to the fire department. An alarm was sounded and in a few minutes the fire engines were on the scene.

The fire had been caused by rats gnawing matches. By the time the fire engines reached the scene the music room, beautifully furnished apartment was a mass of flames. All of the pictures rugs and other decorations were ruined. The loss alone was valued at $1,200.

The firemen confined the blaze to the music room and saved the rest of the building. All of the occupants of the house got out in safety.

SAVES HUSBAND FROM DEATH BY BURNING OIL

The presence of mind of his wife saved Henry G. Usher of No. 147 Hudson street, from being burned to death early to-day.

Usher was filling a lighted oil stove when it exploded, scattering the blazing oil over his clothing. His wife, who was in an adjoining room, rushed to his aid with a blanket, with which she attempted to smother the flames.

Usher was frantic with pain and his wife was unable to keep him quiet long enough to put out the fire. She called for help and a patrolman of the Lagrange street station, who was passing the house, went in, and with his assistance the burning clothing was torn from Usher's body.

The man was terribly burned about the body and right arm. He was hastily conveyed to the City Hospital, where he was placed on the dangerous list.

Mrs. Usher's hands were badly burned and the policeman was slightly injured.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS FATALLY BURNED

Mystery about the way in which nine-year-old Serveria Pastora, now dying in the Relief Hospital, was burned at her home, No. 1 North Margin street, is explained by the tearful statement of her brother and younger sister that all three were playing with matches while alone in the house.

The brother is six years old, and the younger sister is four. The nine-year-old girl, Serveria, was playing with the baby with the younger ones frightened so they could not tell anything at first.

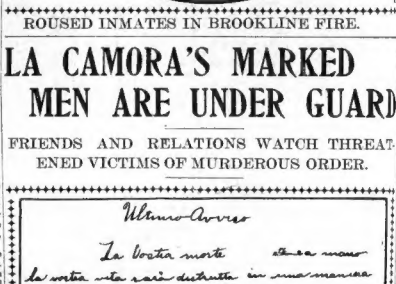
PIGEONS ARE SHOT IN CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—An expert rifleman has been shooting pigeons in the reading room of the congressional library. An hour was required to kill three birds.

In order to avoid the possibility of ruining decorations that cost many thousand dollars it was necessary to wait until each pigeon alighted at some spot where a bullet could do no damage. The pigeons entered the reading room through the ventilators.

LA CAMORA'S MARKED MEN ARE UNDER GUARD

FRIENDS AND RELATIONS WATCH THREATENED VICTIMS OF MURDEROUS ORDER.



Ulmo Avvre

La Vostra morte è stata mea
la vostra vita sarà distrutta in una maniera
da gelare il sangue di tutti coloro come voi,
spione e amico della polizia.
Voi avete tradito gli vostri compagnoni e avete
avuto di mandarli in prigione.
Adesso, questa è la vostra ricompensa.
Voi siete avvertito, e se non partite subito da Boston
non sarà di ritorno sarete ucciso.

Mauro Quinto

LETTER THREATENING BOSTON MEN.

Here is a translation of the above "Last Warning" sent to one o f the men marked for death. It was received at his home on Garden street:

LAST WARNING.

Your death is at hand; your life shall be destroyed in a manner which will freeze the blood of those liker yourself who are spies and friends of the police. You have betrayed your countrymen and you have tried to have them sent to prison.

Now.....this is the last notice you will receive, and unless you at once leave Boston, never to return, you will be killed.

A New Comer.

The blank in both the letter and the translation is an unprintable epithet.

Lawyer George A. Scigliano, marked "No. 7" in La Camora's list, as told in Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN, is to-day surrounded by relatives who vow revenge if the society make an attempt on his life.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S story revealed to the young attorney's relatives what they did not know before. Sunday night they flocked to his house to learn more. Not one of them neglected to come without a weapon of defence. Scigliano, cool and prepared, told them that he was ready for the attempt of "La Camora." They informed him that they, too, were ready to defend him.

Mr. Scigliano may walk about the streets of the North End, seemingly indifferent to what goes on about him. But not far away, with the young attorney never lost to their sight, may be seen two or more of his faithful relatives, not one of whom but is ready to jump into any danger to save him.

Feeling of Unrest.

In the North End there is a feeling of unrest, a feeling of imminent danger.

Those seven men who had been marked for death had not told their friends just what they feared before the BOSTON AMERICAN story appeared. They were fearful that, should others take a hand in the conflict, not even would be spared for death, but many times seven. Letters containing the knowledge that they were marked for assassination were carefully destroyed that the threats of the society might not be spread broadcast.

Angelo Carpenedi, slowly recovering from his injuries at his home on Charter street, because he was No. 1 in the list of those to die, knows who the man is who dealt him what was intended to be a fatal wound.

He has refused to tell. He knows that another attempt will be made. Under his pillow when he lies in bed, in his outside pocket when he is about the house, is a revolver that is ready for instant action. Carpenedi believes he is about to face another attempt on his life, but he is prepared.

Warnings Not Surprise.

To Lieutenant John B. Rosatto, of the Hanover street station, the warnings conveyed nothing new. Yet so one realized their significance better than he. It is told of him that when he heard that several men had been picketed to see that he no longer was permitted to do police duty he went where the men were gathered.

He appeared in their midst, taking them suddenly by surprise. "You are looking for me?" he queried.

There was no response. "I am always to be found," he said, "but I want to warn you that whoever makes the attempt has got to be quicker than I am. You know me and I know you. I am prepared for anything that you fellows may try. Look out for yourselves."

He was gone before the startled crowd could make a move.

"La Camora" is not poor. There are many thousands of dollars that can be brought to carry out its purposes. Desperately they are hailed through the story in Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. The society's agents are still in Boston waiting for the development of new plots.

MILL OWNERS HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE

Fall River Operatives Hear Decision Was Reached to Hold Out Against Strike.

TRICKERY, SAYS GOLDEN

Special to the Boston American.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—The Manufacturers' Association held a secret meeting last night, it has just been learned, and it is reported that it was decided that the mills would not resume unless the labor leaders came to them and gave them the assurance that the operatives would return to work at the reduced rate of wages.

When this news became known generally here to-day there was much indignation expressed at first by the strikers, but finally this feeling was changed to one of amusement. The strikers declare that they will never return to work at the reduced wages.

President John Golden of the United Textile Workers' Union, made the following statement to BOSTON AMERICAN:

"The stockholders of the Fall River mills will soon wake up to a realization of the tricks being played upon them by the managers of their properties.

"Six or seven of the mill managements are passing instead of declaring dividends purely for the effect it will produce in these troublous days.

"It is time for the stockholders to change the management of their properties from the manipulators who are now antagonizing both public sentiment and endeavoring to grind down the operatives to a starvation wage scale."

A special meeting of the Textile Workers' Union will be held to-day to devise means for aiding the union leaders, who are on the verge of breaking down under the strain of the struggle.

In an increased demand for manufactured goods, and the big decrease in supplies, because of the shutdown of the mills, the strike leaders see a powerful weapon in bringing about a settlement of the strike.

With a higher price for cloth, at least ten of the younger mill corporations are deemed certain to break away from the manufacturers, and a break is sure to be followed by a stampede. There is no big profit for the mills in any material advance in prices.

President John Golden and Secretary Hibbert of the Textile Workers' Union discussed the results of their trip to Washington with other strike leaders to-day. They expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the results of their mission to receive the indorsement of the American Federation of Labor in the strike of the mill operatives.

President Golden made the following statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"I feel assured of the active support and indorsement of the Federation. Definite indorsement will be given us upon the return of Samuel Gompers to Washington.

"You ask me what I would do to remedy the mill situation here had I the power.

"Let us figure in the abstract. I would first take the $10,000 treasurer, the $3,000 superintendent and the Bedford street $3,000 broker, roll them into one, pay him $3,000 a year, and discharge him if he did not make the mill succeed. I would keep hiring and discharging until I found a man qualified to earn dividends, while treating help fairly. Thus I would save $13,000 a year, and get a more capable manager.

"Suppose thirty corporations did this. The amount saved would amount to $390,000 a year. It is done in England.

Stops Driving System.

"Then I would cause the 'driving' system to cease and save much more in wasted material. All told, the saving to the business might amount to half a million annually.

"I claim a true agent should know the business thoroughly, so as to buy, sell and superintend.

"The half-million thus saved annually on a capitalization of, say, $20,000,000 round figures, as applying to the mills in the present trouble, would mean that one-fortieth of the aggregate mill values would be saved a year, or the whole returned in forty years. This $500,000 a year would take care of all the labor differences and pay an extra 2 per cent to stockholders.

"Two per cent, over ordinary Fall River earnings is a lot of money. Do you suppose the South pays fabulous prices to unnecessary agents? Neither does England, India, China or Japan. Only New England, and particularly Fall River does this. The figures are not accurate, but they make the point in dollars and cents, and ought to be a revelation."

Argument to Be Dead.

Secretary Albert Hibbert of the Textile Workers' Union, said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"If the price of cloth rises soon as I expect, the manufacturers' argument will be dead. During the past week the labor leaders talked of the alluding scale was the amount that cost in making cloth.

"Take out the table of saving, proposed by Mr. Golden, under right and economical management, and the mills should do business at a large profit.

"Neither Mr. Golden nor I are in the mill business, but on adapting figures given up by the mill men with English and Southern cotton mill methods. In regarding and other departments like cross-cuts have been made upon the by in smaller ways, which tonight also be figured.

BOY'S RACING ENDS IN DEATH

In a race with other schoolboys, eleven-year-old Thomas Brady, of South Boston, was run over by an inward-bound Dover street car on Newton street, was knocked down and killed by the fender and killed, his neck being broken. Many people saw the tragedy.

THROWN FROM HORSE IN BLENHEIM PARK, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH HURT

THE DUCHESS of MARLBOROUGH

FORMER NEW YORK BEAUTY WHOSE HORSE BOLTED AND THREW HER.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Consuelo, Duchess of Marlboro, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, of New York, is suffering to-day from bruises received by being thrown from her horse.

The Duchess was riding in Blenheim Park, when the horse bolted and hurled her to the roadside. The Duchess was considerably shaken up and was frightened. She made no attempt to remount the horse and was taken to her palace in a motor car. The Duchess is regarded as an excellent horsewoman by the riding set. She is fond of spirited mounts, and several afternoons a week she rides in the park.

The Duchess usually is accompanied by friends on these rides, but often on long gallops her only attendant is a groom. The accident is said to have occurred when her horse was galloping. The animal took fright, and, seizing the bit between its teeth, bolted. The Duchess, in attempting to regain control of its head, lost her stirrup, and as the horse swerved from the road she was tossed off its back.

There were many riders in the Park at the time and they came hurriedly to her aid. On her arrival at the palace, medical attention was summoned at once and it was found that her injuries were such that she would be confined to her room for a week at least.

TO INVESTIGATE GRAFT IN NAVY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A naval board is investigating reports that petty officers on the receiving ship Hancock, stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, have been selling ratings or promotions to sailors for cash.

A new bluejacket recently appeared on the Hancock, and, it is alleged, had a talk with a petty officer about his rating and paid $25 for an advancement. Not long afterward he was pumped from a landman to a second class fireman. He enjoyed his honors only forty-eight hours, disappearing suddenly. It turned out that he was a secret service man who had been sent out to get evidence. Three petty officers have been summoned as witnesses to Washington.

WANTS TO JAIL AUTO SPEEDERS

Major Henry L. Higginson, who is Summering at Manchester-by-the-Sea, is of the opinion that imposing a fine on automobilists who violate the speed law is no penalty at all, and fails to have any effect. A sentence to jail is what Major Higginson now suggests as a remedy for the evil, and in an interview recommends that the term be made six months for each offense.

A LETTER TO OUR READERS.

52 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.
Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am."

Very truly yours,
I. C. RICHARDSON.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ATE BERRIES; IN WOODS 4 WEEKS

THEATRES BAR LITHO PASSES

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New rules adopted by the recently formed association of theatre managers of New York went into effect to-day, as did the peace agreement the theatrical men have made with the musical union.

No member of the association is allowed to use any form of advertising for which tickets of admission must be given. Hereafter there will be no more advertising by lithographs, photographs, hangers, banners, "enigma" or stretchers in New York.

All travelling organizations have been notified to have their scenery fireproof. Under the agreement with the musical union the musicians agree to give three rehearsals for each new production.

POSSE HUNTING FOR 'WILD MAN'

A "wild man" is at large in Peabody, though a squad of residents, armed with pitchforks, searched for him all night long. They were relieved to-day by the entire Peabody police force and fifty deputy sheriffs. The man is of massive build, and wears an iron collar, believed he is an escaped inmate of Danvers.

BARELY ESCAPED FRACTURE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—John Hanson, of No. 132 Eighth street, South Boston, approached a police officer on Westminster street, in a weak condition, caused by being struck on the head by a bridge while stealing a ride on a freight train from Boston on the Consolidated railroad. He had a gash two inches in length on his head and narrowly escaped a fractured skull.

JUDGE IS GIVEN FAN-TAN POINTS

After hearing a detailed description of the method of playing fan-tan, Judge Berry in the Lynn police court to-day fined eleven Chinamen, who were arrested, charged with gambling, at No. 160 Oxford street, $10 each.

With the assistance of C. Lou Toye, a Boston Chinaman, the game was explained in detail, after which the court decided the prisoners were guilty of gambling.

RURAL CARRIERS GET INCREASE OF SALARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—All rural postoffice carriers appointed prior to June 30, 1904, who were entitled to the maximum pay of $600 at that time will receive the maximum pay of $720, but the schedule which became effective July 1, 1904, will prevail for all carriers appointed since June 30.

STREET DIGGER GETS FORTUNE

Special to the Boston American.

FITCHBURG, Aug. 2.—There is joy in the heart of Edward F. O'Hien, known for miles around as "Crocker," who never did care much for work. Of late he has been employed as a street digger in one of the city gangs, but he may soon be whistling "I've got a white man working for me." An aunt in New York city died a few days ago. To-day he received word that he is heir to a large portion of her property. The estate includes three large blocks, 100 acres of suburban real estate and $10,000 in money.

SPRINGFIELD BASEBALL CAPTAIN HAS TYPHOID

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—Edward Connors, captain and second baseman of the Springfield baseball team, was taken to Mercy Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from typhoid feyes

PACKERS REAL FOMENTERS OF MEAT STRIKE

So Declares Donnelly, Who Says That the Men Are Sure to Win.

PRESIDENT MAY INTERFERE

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—President Donnelly, of the Butchers' Union, says the meat strike was fomented by the packers to make people all over the country think there was no combination among them or any beef trust. To the Sioux City butchers he said:

"We are sure to win, because this is really a political strike. It was started that the country might be convinced that the packers had no real combination. Government secret service agents have been conferring with out men relative to proving the existence of a combine. There will be sensational developments."

President May Act.

Advices from Washington continue to state that President Roosevelt is about to interfere, but, according to the latest report, he is thinking of taking up the beef trust's violation of Judge Grosscup's injunction against illegal combination rather than to interfere in the strike.

Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, responded to appeals for militia by disguising himself as a common laborer and mingling with strikers to personally learn how much disorder there was in South Omaha stock yards. He joined in the rush to the Armour plant when forty cars of strike breakers were unloaded. In silence the strikers watched the non-union blacks enter the plant.

"In the limelight of reports of violence and disorder which have been spread," said the Governor, "I was agreeably surprised to see the strikers acting so well. There is no need to call out the militia."

Illegal Acts by Packers.

Chicago strikers have called the attention of the authorities to illegal acts by the packers. Factory Inspector Davies ordered the arrest of Superintendent Farris of the Nelson Morris plant on the charge of employing children under age. Other arrests are expected. An Allied Trades committee will protest to the City Building Commissioner against the housing of strike breakers in stock yard buildings. It is pointed out that men sleeping where food is prepared is a menace to the health of all who use beef or other products.

The packers says they have already won the fight. Edward Libby, of Libby, McNeill & Libby, spoke for them when he said:

"The strike is over. We don't need the the strikers. We have made no overtures and have none to make."

FAMILY BASKETS AND MENUS FOR STRIKERS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Standing in line waiting for their supply of free rations, 500 people were gathered in front of Union Commissary Store No. 1 here this morning. Most of those in line were women and children, and each had in hand a ticket signed by officers of the different unions now engaged in their fight against the Packers' Trust.

The family basket of food given out by the store contains the following:

One peck potatoes,	Half peck onions,
One cabbage,	Five loaves of bread,
¼ pound of tea,	One bottle ketchup,
Pound of coffee,	One can of cereal,
Pound of sugar,	One box crackers,
Pound of beans,	½ pounds of meat,
Pound of oatmeal.	

In each of the baskets given out at the store is a card containing menus which can be prepared from the supplies contained in the basket. A sample menu given out to-day is:

MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Fried Potatoes, Cream of Wheat, Fried Onions, Bread. Corned Beef Hash, Coffee.

DINNER.
Corned Beef and Cabbage,
Boiled Rice, Boiled Onions, Boiled Potatoes,
Crackers, Coffee.

SUPPER.
Cold Sliced Corned Beef, Cold Rice,
Ketchup. Tea.

CLAIM POOR BEEF IS PUT ON MARKET

It is charged by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butchers' Union 397 that the Boston market is being supplied with meat unfit for use, owing to the fact that the cattle being killed at the abattoirs in this vicinity are either diseased or so injured as to warrant being condemned.

The charge is also made that meat inspectors are lax in their duties.

None of the cattle, it is claimed by the union, are Western fed, as represented, but cheap, poor feed cattle are being sold to the public at the very highest prices.

CHILDREN IN A PITIABLE STATE

"In all my experience of twenty-five years, I have never found a worse case in East Boston than this one," said Agent Smyth, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in the police court, to-day, when testifying in the case of Archibald Garnett and his wife, who were charged with neglecting their children.

Agent Smyth said that there were five in the family, the oldest child a girl nine and the youngest five months old. The furniture in the house, Mr. Smyth said, was worth hardly more than a song, and the children were in a pitiable condition.

Judge Barron said so far as he could make out from the testimony the only remedy was to send the children to the home. He suspended judgment until to-morrow, holding the defendants in $200 bail.

ARRAIGN WRONG MAN FOR SPEEDING AN AUTO

Because a man who hired an automobile from Jerkins & Cordis, Salem, Mass., gave the name of John S. Perkins, the senior member of the firm, when he was stopped in Beverly for running faster than the legal limit, Mr. Perkins was summoned into court at Salem to-day. When it was found that Mr. Perkins was not in the auto when it was stopped he was discharged and the case dropped.

Elmer Kenny, of Allston, and S. A. Dwyer, of Beverly, were fined $15 each for exceeding the speed limit on Hale street, Beverly.

DIVORCED CHICAGO BEAUTY GIVES WARNING TO WIVES.

Mrs. Sydney Love, of Chicago, whose picture is given herewith, and who has secured an absolute divorce from her millionaire husband, with $50,000 alimony, warns women against placing too much reliance on matrimony as a means of happiness.

She Reminds Them That Matrimony Does Not Always Insure Happiness.

Tells Them Not to Depend Upon Husbands, but to Be Self-Reliant.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Gifted with unusual beauty of person and charm of mind, married to a young millionaire Chicagoan, who had paid her devoted attention in the days of his courtship, Mrs. Minerva C. Love, divorced wife of the well-known clubman and banker, Sidney C. Love, of Chicago and New York, is happy in her freedom from marital ties that had become unbearable, and in the bitterness of such happiness preaches a remarkable sermon to the wives of the land.

Charging her husband with extreme brutality she has secured an absolute divorce from him with $50,000 alimony, $25,000 of which has already been turned over to her, and the remaining $25,000, by a decree of the court, is to be paid her in annual installments, with six per cent. interest, in July, of 1905, 1906, and 1907.

Interviewed by a representative of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day Mrs. Love said:

Don't Depend on Husband.

"No woman should ever depend upon her husband for happiness. To do so is the saddest folly and must result in heartache and disillusionment. Every woman should have a life apart from her husband. And don't marry a man to reform him."

"The whole trouble is that women allow their hearts to rule their heads. No matter how selfish or how dissipated a suitor may be, if a girl vows him she will plunge into matrimony and close her eyes to possible results."

Beware Bad Temper.

"What do you consider are the traits to be avoided first?"

"Well, a man with an ungovernable temper should certainly not be encouraged.

"No matter how well he thinks he loves a woman, there will be times when even his love will not serve to control his violent temper and he will say and do things she can never forget."

"What other qualities are distinctly undesirable?"

"Drinking to excess is a habit which is sure to cause wretchedness if a girl persists in marrying the man who indulges in it. I advise all women to avoid men of this sort.

"Then there is selfishness—one of the worst foes to marital happiness. A woman should shun the man who looks out more for his own interests than hers."

What Her Plan Is.

"The only remedy I can suggest is for all wives to have some vocation—some interest apart from their husbands, so they will not find it necessary to depend on them for happiness. The sooner women resign themselves to this attitude the better for them, I think."

"Happiness is within our own selves, after all. We can live and be contented despite heartaches, humiliation and despair. A busy life brimful of large interests and opportunities to help others is a wonderful panacea for disillusionment and sorrow.

"Fine clothes and carriages, beautiful surroundings and a life of ease and pleasure do not constitute happiness. The lack of these things means little to me. I have been forced to play a humble role, have been glad to make the best of the situation. And it has not hurt me—it has helped me to see life in a larger way. I think that is what all our experiences may do for us, if we will let them."

"DON'TS" FOR WIVES

BY MRS. SIDNEY C. LOVE.

DON'T depend upon your husband for happiness.

DON'T live solely for him. Take up some work—some vocation—that will keep you too busy to notice his neglect.

DON'T sacrifice your own interests, your own development, on the altar of a husband's selfishness.

DON'T expect too much even from the best man on earth—you are less apt to be disappointed.

SHOOTING MAY INVOLVE U. S.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—International complications may result from the shooting Saturday night at Brownsville, Texas, of Rochus Garcia, third lieutenant of cavalry and forage master, across the Rio Grande River at Matamoras, Mexico.

Several Mexican troopers, half intoxicated from the drinking of mescal, forded the river, and in the proximity of the United States Reservation fired a number of shots. The intruders were discovered by a squad of privates and in the attempt to eject the Mexicans general shooting was indulged in and shots were exchanged. The Mexicans escaped to their side of the river, and it was discovered that Garcia was left behind, shot through the heart.

MINNEAPOLIS DESERTER CAPTURED AT BATH, ME.

BATH, Me., Aug. 2.—Arthur White, a deserter from the United States Cruiser Minneapolis, was arrested in this city by Officer Rowe of Auburn last night.

He deserted July 4, while at Bar Harbor, and after visiting his home in Auburn, came to this city, where he had been working in the Bath Iron Works. A reward was paid for his capture.

HAYTI WHITES FEAR DEATH

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 2.—At a public reception President Nord made an address which has alarmed the foreign residents.

He accused the foreign population of plotting against his government, with the object of overthrowing it, that they had put up the rate of exchange and also the prices of all goods.

President Nord made a threatening reference to what happened in Hayti in 1804. The rate of exchange is 600 per cent.

In January, 1804, after the power of the French ceased in the island of Hayti, the independence of the island was proclaimed and Jean Jacques Dessalines was named governor general for life.

In March of that year he proclaimed the massacre of all the whites. Nearly the whole of the whites, including aged men and women and children, numbering at the lowest estimate 2,500, were killed.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER PRECIPICE; 2 KILLED

PARIS, Aug. 2.—M. Dumont, a notary, of Rheims, while motoring with his wife and a chauffeur in the Department of Ture, lost control of the car, which rushed over a precipice. Dumont and his wife were instantly killed. The chauffeur saved himself by clinging to a bush. His condition is critical.

CRAZY, KILLS 1 AND WOUNDS 8

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—Eight men were wounded, including two policemen, and one man was killed by John Carr, a well-known contractor, who suddenly became insane here and with a repeating rifle and a big revolver battled for more than an hour with a mob of 250 citizens.

Nearly 100 shots were fired during the battle. Eight cartridge pockets were 100 shot-gun shells and 100 revolver cartridges, while in his rooms were a rifle and two other revolvers.

The first signs of Carr's insanity came when he quietly stepped behind Chris Hartmann, an entire stranger, and shot him through the head, standing over the dying man, he emptied his revolver into his body. Carr was ordered Chief Schroeder on the shoulder.

Carr is said to have been a cocaine user.

KING MENELIK SENDS LIONS TO ROOSEVELT

ROME, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Djibouti states that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, treated W. R. Hills, the companion of Frederick K. Loomis, with great honors, and gave him some extraordinary presents to be conveyed to President Roosevelt. These presents included some young lions.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Newspaper Clippings About Suicide Fill Pockets of the Dead Man.

NEAR WOOD ISLAND BATH

DESCRIPTION OF SUICIDE.

Age—About fifty-five.

Height—Five feet eight inches.

Weight—One hundred and fifty pounds.

Hair and moustache—Dark.

Dark overalls, stained with red lead, grease and paint.

Red and white striped shirt.

Dark cutaway coat.

Black derby Knox hat, badly battered.

An unknown man, with his pockets stuffed with newspaper pages bearing accounts of suicides more than any other class of news, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple this morning in a clump of shrubbery behind the Wood Island bath-house, East Boston.

The man had not been seen hanging about the bath-house, so far as any one knows. James Leonard and Patrick Hines heard a shot at 9:45. They found the deceased lying in the shrubbery back of the bath-house, with the smoking 32-caliber revolver clutched in his right hand.

The man was dead in seven minutes from the time the shot was heard.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of Thomas Lane, Havre street, East Boston, where it awaits identification.

ACTRESS; NOT MRS. MAYBRICK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—"We have got Mrs. Maybrick on board," shouted a young woman from the rail of the Atlantic Transport Line steamship Minnehaha, as that vessel was docking to-day, and the report soon spread at the pier, so that when the gang plank went out there was a crowd waiting. The report was denied by the ship's officers and the customs men who boarded the Minnehaha.

When Miss Marie Wainwright, the actress, travelling under her own name, Mrs. Franklin Roberts, appeared on deck wearing a heavy veil, someone declared that she was Mrs. Maybrick, and for two or three days the actress was the centre of attraction on board until a committee of women waited on her and got the truth.

UNION MEN SEE DRISCOLL OFF

Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the State branch of the A. F. of L., and W. D. Ryan, of Springfield, Ill., international vice-president of the United Mine Workers' Union, were given a flattering farewell on the deck of the Cunarder Ivernia this noon, when they sailed from Boston as delegates from the A. F. of L. to the British Trades Congress, beginning in Leeds, Eng., on Labor Day.

Enthusiastic labor comrades went to the wharf with the two men, and with Mrs. Driscoll, who accompanies her husband, several magnificent bouquets, particular compliments to Mrs. Driscoll, were put in the Driscoll stateroom as last remembrances from this side of the water.

A party of thirty labor leaders made the trip down to Boston Light, coming back on a tug. P. J. Joyce, treasurer of the State branch of the A. F. of L., will act as secretary-treasurer during Secretary Driscoll's absence.

WAR WARRANT UP TO MOODY

The question whether the treasury warrant for $1,610,000, in favor of the State of Massachusetts, held by J. B. Cotton, can be legally duplicated by the National Treasury Department is to be decided by Attorney General Moody, who is a Massachusetts man himself.

State Boss officials still refuse to discuss the case for publication. Unofficially, however, one of them said to-day that they were strong hopes of collecting the claim without committing Mr. Cotton further, and in spite of the fact that the warrant is in his possession.

Catarrh of the Stomach Cured by To-Ni-Ta

Dr. Lorents's Laxative Tonic Invigorator

Miss Alice Quinlan, of Meriden, Conn., who had been a great sufferer from jaundice, adds the story of her cure to the many thousands received from men and women who have been brought back to health and happiness by Dr. Lorents's To-Ni-Ta.

Dear Dr. Lorents: "For several years past I suffered intensely from jaundice, caused by catarrh of the stomach, and during warm weather would have spells of vomiting, my entire system in condition being almost unbearable. Doctors gave me up, pronouncing my case hopeless, and I was preparing within three days to make a necessary journey to Boston, when a friend recommended your To-Ni-Ta. I noticed a marked improvement."—Alice Quinlan, Meriden House, May 20, 1904.

TO-NI-TA is endorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and druggists everywhere. If you are sick and want to consult our doctors, state your case fully; it will cost you nothing. Medical book by Dr. Lorents free. Lorents Medical Co., New York.

Get a free sample of TO-NI-TA at Adams House Drug Co., 209 Washington; Allen's Pharmacy, 1000 Washington; Allen's Pharmacy, 1000 Tremont; Bigelow, 482 Summer st.; R. O. Nute, 313 Columbus ave.; C. A. Alexander, 100 Dorchester st., South Boston; A. Cunningham Drug Co., Inman square, Cambridge.

BOSTON TO LYNN, 72 MILES HOUR

The record time of seventy-two miles an hour has been made on a run of the new special car of the Boston Elevated Company. The run was made from Boston to Lynn, and the fastest time was made over the Lynn marshes, where there are no speed restrictions. The roadbed here is of the best.

President Bancroft of the Elevated and a party of officials of the road took the record-breaking trip, and expressed themselves as being highly pleased at the performance of the motors of the new car.

SEEK LAD WHO FOOLED POLICE

Boston police are keeping watch for the appearance here of eighteen-year-old Raymond A. McDonald of Hyde Park, a lad with a big wrist who escaped from Court Officer Marden of Quincy by slipping his handcuffs in the Dedham railway station. McDonald owns a number medals for heroism in saving lives, but he is wanted for the Norfolk Grand Jury, nevertheless, for breaking and entering.

"The lad has a big wrist," says Court Officer Marden, "I noticed it when I put on the handcuffs, shackling him to the other prisoner, Fred Fowers of Norwood. But I didn't think he could slip the handcuff. McDonald has had on those handcuffs before and I shouldn't wonder but what he had a little trick of swelling up his wrist to make it seem bigger.

"We traced him a mile from the station, on the road to West Roxbury. We lost the trail in the woods."

LYNCHING BEE FAILED; MOB MEMBERS ARRESTED

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Yesterday a mob of 150 men met here to lynch George W. Williams, a negro, charged with attacking Miss Laura Knode. Six of them waited on the guards and asked for the prisoner. They were requested to wait until the guards could communicate with officers. The guards returned with a squad of soldiers, who arrested the committee.

Justice Saylor fined them $25 each.

BLUE LAWS TO RULE AUBURN

Special to the Boston American.

AUBURN, Me., Aug. 2.—In executive session the municipal officers have voted to revive the "blue laws" and see to their strict enforcement on Sundays. Lake Grove, a Summer resort in the outskirts of the town, will also be made to observe the Sunday laws. Venders of all kinds, photograph galleries, etc., must close up Sundays. Drug stores will not be allowed to sell cigars and soda. Fruit and candy stores must close. No loafers will be allowed on the streets. "We propose to make Auburn the ideal Sunday city," says Mayor Miller.

GILL WATCHING HOP BREWERIES

All the product of the hop 3 per cent. beer breweries in this district is being examined by Internal Revenue Collector Gill and his deputies to determine whether the manufacturers are not violating the law. Several cases have already been found where the article now being turned out is vastly different from the sample shown the collector for approval before the manufacturer commenced operations, in that hops or other grains or roots have been used, making it a form of malt liquor.

"While it may not be breaking a State law," said Collector Gill, "it is contrary to the United States law, for these people must pay the government tax."

To-day several bottles from a Chelsea hop beer brewery were sent to Washington for analysis, and now being turned out is sent to the Federal Building daily.

In every case where the manufacturer is found to have been manufacturing an illegal beer he will be assessed the regular government tax on beer since the time he first commenced operations, if it cannot be determined when he changed the product from malt to the first out the revenue officer.

According to the revenue inspectors the brewers find that the beer as made according to sample will not sell, and in order to put an article on the market that will they break the law.

MINERS OPPOSED TO FORCING BIG STRIKE

SCRANTON, Penn., Aug. 2.—The Executive Board of the United Mine Workers resumed its sessions here to-day for the consideration of grievances. The miners are in a conciliatory mood, and appear averse to ordering a strike to force the operators to accept Empire Wright's decision.

It is suggested that the operators be given until September 1 to agree to the decision.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

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TO LET FOR ITS KEEPING
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Pneumatic tire wagon, Bailey made harness, street and saddle horses, riders and whips; horse safe for ladies to drive or harness, or to care for in the stable; terms of all kinds; a good roadster of 8 or 9 miles an hour; will stand without weight. I require a place for same, which I will pay fact at last of season, when team is returned. Call at HACK AND BOARDING STABLE, 213 and 215 Garden st., West End. Tel. 2699-3 Hay.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A THOROUGHLY competent brick mason and plasterer who is looking for work 313 days in the year and willing to go to the country will learn something to his advantage by addressing Lock Box 1, Boston, Mass., stating wages, etc. Only those who can furnish unquestionable references need apply.

$1 DAILY and expenses to show people our money-making proposition. Equitable Sanitary Co., 260 Washington, Chicago, Ill.

STEAM FITTERS AND HELPERS keep away from Boston until trouble is settled. Per order Locals 22 and 26.

TEN MEN WANTED in this locality to knit seamless hosiery for the Western market; $2 per dozen can easily be made; we supply our machines; no worry; families for cash or on easy payments. Write for full particulars to U. S. Woolen Mills, Chicago.

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CLEARANCE SALE—That we may have a new store for the fall trade, we will move to our present stock of fine furniture, rugs, stoves and wood carpets, parlor and chamber suits, couches, fancy rockers, iron beds and bedding, refrigerators, all kitchen and dinner sets, &c. &c.; heavy wires wire cots, $1; soft mattresses, 50c; it is a chance of a lifetime for you to buy goods at less than cost; goods packed and delivered free in all parts of the country; terms, $1 down and $1 per week; business strictly cash. GILL'S GREAT CLEARANCE HOUSE, 56 and 58 Canal st., and Friend st.

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SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 39 Kendall st.

MEDICAL.

LADIES, MRS. DR. ROBERTS' monthly regulator has saved thousands of women from suffering; 24 hours; never always relieves; safe; sure; 10 days' use will fail to relieve in 24 hours; office or mail, $2. 145 Tremont st., Boston. Tel. 1572 Oxford.

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PIANOS rented, $1; PROF. BERRY, 316 Dudley st., Roxbury; formerly with McPhail and Hallet; 28 years' experience. Tel. 1054 Dana.

$75 UPRIGHT piano, condition good; steel and metal cabinet with piano. 1904 model. Boston American.

SEWING MACHINES.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE in drop-head Singers, Whites, No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson, Domestic, National Automatic and other standard machines. Attachments (lock and chain stitch machines), at reduced prices while they last. Second-hand machines being sold for $12.48. STANDARD SEWING MACHINE CO., 178 Tremont st.

SAFES.

SAFES—75 second-hand, all makes and sizes, taken in exchange for sale very cheap to make room for new goods. THE MOSLER SAFE CO., 31 Sudbury st., Boston.

PERSONAL.

HANDSOME gentleman, worth $35,000, wants to marry good, honest man; money no object. Address Mrs. Mason, Box 1006, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Boarding house; $1000 cash; only long established furniture, stove, tinware store; horses, wagons, all in good condition. 1905, Bernard.

LEGAL NOTICES.

MY wife, Eunice M. Noble, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in her name. JOHN W. NOBLE.

SIGNS.

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REBEL CHIEF SEEKING WAR SAMARITAN

Famous Confederate Officer to Attend Encampment on Interesting Quest.

BEFRIENDED AS PRISONER

After forty years a famous Confederate officer, now a representative of his State in the United States Congress, is coming to Boston in an endeavor to find a Union soldier who befriended him while he was a prisoner of the Federal forces. He is Congressman John Lamb, of the Third Virginia District, and in accepting the invitation that was extended him to be a guest of the Grand Army encampment here the month, he wrote the following letter:

"Ed W. Hall, Chairman Committee on Visitations:

"My Dear Sir—Thanks for your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. I will be glad to renew my acquaintance of forty years ago with the members of an organization, some of whom gave me great incontinence and caused me much suffering. I cheerfully testify to your gallantry on many a hard-fought field. It was shown great kindness by one of your comrades when a prisoner at Harper's Ferry in 1863. If I could be certain of meeting that soldier I would make the trip to Boston at any sacrifice.

"The American soldiers of 1861-65, on both sides, are falling more rapidly than they fell in battle. For the most part they have lived lives that may they die worthy patriots, dear to God and famous to all the ages.

"Yours truly,
"JOHN LAMB."

Richmond, Va., July 27, 1904.

Big Campfire Programme.

The programme for the great campfire, to be held on Tuesday evening, August 16, at Mechanics' Hall, was made public this noon. A chorus of one hundred voices, composed entirely of Grand Army men, will sing the war songs of the sixties, as they were sung in 1863 at the Grand Encampment here. The Fifth Regiment Band, under the leadership of Comrade John W. Fleckton, of Post 26, Boston, will play. There will be the trooping of the colors, during which Miss Mabel Hurley Campbell, of Boston, will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Other music will be furnished by four quartettes.

Society Headquarters.

Headquarters for various branches of the societies that will gather in Boston have been adopted as follows:

Eleventh Maine Infantry, Hotel Langham; James Monroe Corps, No. 118, of New York, Castle Square Hotel; Grand Army Union of Maryland, Baltimore, United States Hotel; Sons of Veterans, Revere House; Ladies' Aid Society of the G. A. R., Revere House; General J. E. Gilman, head of the General Blackmar campaign, Hotel Victoria; Post 115, G. A. R., Hotel Victoria; Second Massachusetts Infantry, Wesleyan Hall.

The headquarters of the national president will be at the Revere House.

The Women's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, at No. 657 Washington street, have assigned a room of their headquarters for the use of the press.

A convention of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at Gilbert Hall, Tremont Temple, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of encampment week.

"Camp Jack Adams."

The committee on the Grand Army encampment, now but a fortnight away, has received full returns from the owners of all private houses which have rooms to rent to comrades. In all, 8,472 rooms are registered.

The arrangement for free quarters for comrades who might feel unable to visit Boston this month of August had to consider the cost of transportation plus the cost of hotel accommodations in the host that has ever been seen at national encampments. This year Boston will provide a great in-door camp, capable of holding ten thousand sleeping old soldiers. It will be at Mechanics' Hall, changed in name temporarily to "Camp Jack Adams," and plenty of room, with mattresses, will be supplied free to each of the comrades as desire.

From all over New England assurances are daily coming in to the Massachusetts friends of General William W. Blackmar assuring them of the support of many posts for him as the next commander-in-chief.

But one other Massachusetts man is candidate for election to any national office. That is Colonel John W. Hersey, of Springfield, who was Department Commander in 1885. He is now a member of the National Council of Administration and is a candidate for re-election.

OLD HOME FESTIVAL IN FULL SWING

Warm Greetings Extended by Many Towns to Returning Sons and Daughters.

PARADES AND REUNIONS

Massachusetts is in the midst of the old home week festival. The most important celebrations are taking place in Amesbury, Great Barrington, Melrose, Merrimac, Sunderland and Wareham, and large numbers of former residents from all parts of the country are participating.

Great Barrington is observing old home week this year for the first time, and the town is profusely decorated. An arch across the main street, illuminated with 1,000 electric lights, is the chief decorative feature. Coaching parties and visits to the cotton and woolen mills and other points of interest are on the program.

At Melrose a cordial welcome has been extended to the large number of persons taking part in the celebration by a reception in the high school hall. The Melrose Women's Club and other women's organizations are acting as hostesses, and Mayors and ex-Mayors of the nearby cities are among their guests.

Collins Family Reunion.

The feature of the celebration to-day at Amesbury is the reunion of the Collins family at Rocky Hill, and the gathering of former members of the W. C. T. U. at Powwow Hill. The James H. Davis alumni have held a reunion at the ancient Rocky Hill Meeting House.

Merrimac is in gala array. Outdoor sports and picnics are the features of the occasion. A firemen's and trade procession and a playnut are scheduled for today.

In Wareham nearly 1,000 persons attended the Children's Day observance at Ware's Grove. A clambake, trotting at the park and field sports have been arranged.

The principal exercises at Shirley will take place on Thursday. The celebration at Sunderland was marked by a feast in Myron Brown's orchard, which took the form of a basket picnic, attended by 300 persons. A band concert closed the exercises.

Old Home Week Regatta.

A basket picnic, sports and rowboat racing were the features of the second day of Merrimac's celebration. The exercises continue to-day, and will end with a band concert in the evening.

The old home week regatta at Harwichport was on Monday morning. Nina and the Cora were the winners in their respective classes. The village is filled with visitors for the old home celebration at Harwich Centre on Thursday.

The thunder storm of last night has damaged the decorations at Milford, but the enthusiasm has not abated.

A new problem, more perplexing than the question of Ann's age, more fascinating than weighing the brick, and a stickler that relegates the famous Old Clock to a back seat, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

The problem is by the author of the Clock problem that had the whole country guessing, and is a masterpiece. It's easy, but doesn't look it. Be sure to see the problem in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

SAY STEARNS IS A SUICIDE

Special to the Boston American.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 2.—The mystery concerning the death of Frank H. Stearns, who died at the Old farm, on the Hanfield road, seems to have been cleared up. The officers in Portsmouth say that he had tried to commit suicide three times before and that a bottle of aconite, which is missing, was taken away from him by his sister, Mrs. Charles Hall, of this city. Once he had tried to cut his throat with a butcher knife and twice he had tried to use aconite as a means of getting away with himself.

WIFE HELPS FLEEING MANIAC

Henry A. Oman, the Melrose man who escaped from the asylum at Danvers Sunday during church services, is still roaming about in the Middlesex Fells. The police of Danvers are watching Oman's home at No. 715 Cherry street, Melrose. They say that the man was in his home Monday. Neighbors saw him come out of the house. His wife says that she has seen her husband since he escaped and had given him $13, all the money she had.

Though acting queerly at times and said to be insane, Oman is not violently insane. He likes to roam about in the woods, for he says he "understands all the nice things that the birds and trees are saying to him."

The police hope to capture him within the next twenty-four hours.

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FALLS DOWN STAIRS; DYING AT HOSPITAL

LYNN, Aug. 2.—John McCarthy, forty years old, is dying at the City Hospital here as a result of a fall he received down the stairs of his home at No. 15 James street. His skull is fractured. He leaves a wife and three small children. The latter were standing at the foot of the stairs when their father missed his footing and fell at their feet unconscious.

GOULD PICTURES SUFFER AT FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Three valuable paintings lent by Miss Helen Gould to the exposition are badly damaged, because they remained too long unpacked after their arrival. They were stored for three or four weeks, and in that time the pictures became damp and the paper around them stuck to the paint.

Millet's "Washerwoman at the Creek," valued at $50,000, was badly damaged. Meissonier's "The Smoker," valued at $35,000, and Sterenna's "The Man with a Fan," were also seriously damaged.

TECH MERGER AT STANDSTILL

The negotiations looking to a merger of the Institute of Technology and Harvard have come to a temporary close on account of the departure for Europe of Professor Pritchett of Tech, and of the absence from the city of his Summer vacation of Dr. Henry P. Walcott, chairman of the committee of the Harvard Corporation, which has the matter of a merger in charge.

President Pritchett said in calling that he would spend some of his vacation in thinking over plans for a three years' two schools which would prove agreeable to both sides.

The matter will be threshed over again at the next meeting of the Harvard Corporation in September, when Dr. Walcott will report on President Pritchett's new plan.

APPOINTS SWEENEY SEALER.

John L. Donovan, of Ward 7, sealer of weights and measures, has resigned his position, and Mayor Collins has appointed James A. Sweeney, of Ward 7, to fill the vacancy. It is expected that the appointment will be confirmed by the Aldermen.

IN RUN TO ST. LOUIS HARLAN WHIPPLE IS

FIRST BOSTON AUTOIST AT ERIE

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. GLIDDEN IN AUTO.

Soon Followed by Glidden, Lesh and Lowe in Trip to World's Exposition.

Special to the Boston American.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 2.—The car of J. M. Waters, of New York, was the first automobile to reach here in the great run under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, from Boston and New York to the St. Louis World's Fair. It got to Erie at 9 in the morning, having made the run from Buffalo in three hours and fifty minutes. The Haynes-Apperson car was second and the H. L. Pope and Walter Siegler auto was third.

Altogether twenty-four cars have thus far arrived. The Boston autos reached here in the following order: No. 5, Harlan W. Whipple, Andover, Mass.; No. 3, Charles J. Glidden, Boston; No. 19, R. Frederick Lesh, Boston; No. 24, George H. Lowe, Boston.

The run from Boston began on July 25, the strat being at the house of the Massachusetts Automobile Club on Boylston street. The route of the Boston brigade was through the prettiest part of the Berkshires, over the tourists from Boston were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Glidden, who are on the last leg of their trip around the world in an automobile.

J. M. Waters, of New York, Was the First Man to Reach the City.

News Bits AROUND GREATER BOSTON

Professor William H. Goodyear, whose photographs of mediaeval architecture have been exhibited at the Boston Public Library, has been unanimously elected a member of the Architects' Society of Rome.

Patrick Welch, aged forty-six, has broken his leg by falling at his home in Forest Hills.

Saul J. Hamilberg, formerly a Boston theatrical man, was rescued from drowning at Nantasket Point by John Smith.

Elton J. Noethey, for twenty-five years connected with the Green Steamship Line, is dead at his home in Dorchester, aged forty-five years.

Frightened by lightning, Joseph, ten-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Farriter, of Springfield, dropped dead during the terrific thunderstorm last night.

Colonel Youngbusband, commander of the British expedition into Thibet, has received a letter, under a flag of truce, from the Teondu, a national assembly, asking him to refrain from proceeding to Lhasa. The request was refused.

MOB OF 10,000 ATTACK POLICE

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—A sharp conflict occurred at Ottakring, three miles west of Vienna, to-day, between the police and strikers. A crowd numbering 10,000 attacked the police with a bombardment of stones. The officers drew their swords and charged their assailants, many of whom were injured. Fifty strikers were arrested.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:45 p.m.
American Telephone	135¾	135
New England	114¾	114¾
Am. Ag. Chem.	34¾	34¾
Am. Ag. Chem. pref.	129¼	129¼
American Sugar	130	130
American Woolen pref.	76¾	77¼
Amoskeag	85½	85½
General Electric	163¾	163¾
Mass Electric	17¼	17¼
Mass Electric pref.	69¾	69¾
Mass Gas	92¾	92¾
Mass Gas pref.	94¾	94¾
Shoe Machinery	50¾	50¾
Shoe Machinery pref.	101	101
Swift	101	101
Union Fruit	105¾	105¾
United States Steel	12	12
United States Steel pref.	61¾	61¾
Adventure	7¾	7¾
Boston Elevated	149¼	149¼
Boston & Maine	183	183
Chicago Junction	14¾	14¾
Fitchburg, N. H. & M.	18	18
Union Pacific	96¾	96¾
Union Pacific pref.	90¾	90¾
Amalgamated	72¾	73
Atlantic	25¾	25¾
Allouez	25	25
Arnold	4¾	4¾
Calumet & Hecla	475	475
Consolidated Mercur	1	1
Copper Range	55¾	56
Daly-West	20	20
Dominion Coal	42	42
Franklin	12¾	12¾
Guanajuato	1¾	1¾
Isle Royale	27¾	27¾
Mayflower	70¾	70¾
Mohawk	43½	43½
Osceola	71¾	71¾
Parrot	24¾	24¾
Quincy	87	87
Shannon	5¾	5¾
Tamarack	75	75
Trinity	16¾	16¾
United States Oil	7¾	7¾
Utah	38	38
Victoria	3¾	3¾
United States Mining	21¾	21¾

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	2:45 p.m.
Atchison	78¾	78¾
Baltimore & Ohio	84¾	84¾
Canadian Pacific	127¾	127¾
Canadian Pacific	125¾	125¾
Chicago & Alton	39¾	39¾
Illinois Central	133¾	133¾
Louisville & Nashville	117¾	118
Metropolitan	119¾	119¾
Metropolitan Central	80¾	80¾
Missouri Pacific	92¾	92¾
New York Central	133¾	134
Pennsylvania	120¾	119¾
Reading	73¾	73¾
Southern Pacific	49¾	49¾
Southern Railway	27¾	28
Texas Pacific	31¾	31¾
Union Pacific	96¾	96¾
Amalgamated Copper	71¾	71¾
American Smelting	97¾	97¾
American Smelting preferred	99¾	99¾
American Sugar	129¾	129¾
Consolidated Gas	203¾	203¾
P. C. & Iron	45¾	45¾
United States Steel preferred	61¾	61¾
United States Steel	12¾	12¾

NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Mark Twain's daughter, Miss Jean Clemens, had her horse killed under her by an electric car when she was riding at night in Pittsfield. She escaped with slight injuries.

The State Department has lodged a protest with the Venezuelan Government for seizing the property of the Asphalt Trust. Minister Bowen is at Caracas, investigating the law of the case.

The St. Louis Fair management has made another purchase of $500,000 on the loan made by the Government.

Lightning destroyed a schoolhouse worth $18,000 in Springfield, causing the panic which rush to the ground during a heavy electrical storm.

Alcie Ritchie, who has been passing the Summer at her home at Gloucester, Nantucket, has been taken to New York for an operation for appendicitis.

Serious plotting is in progress in Corsica between the Bonapartists, who were successful in Sunday's elections, and the Republicans. The streets of Ajaccio are barricaded.

DRUMMERS OF '61 TO MARCH

Drum sticks and enthusiasm were mainly in evidence at the gathering of the old drummer boys of the Civil War, twenty of whom met in Post 57 Hall, East Cambridge, to make arrangements for the part they will take in the big G. A. R. parade of August 16.

At the meeting which followed, the organization, which has been known as the Drummer Boys of '61, voted to consolidate with the National Association of Civil War Musicians, and Major George E. Tracy, of Wareham, representing the executive committee of that body, was present and made an address. Major Tracy stated that the association would be given free quarters at the Soldiers' Home, and asked that any comrade who had served as drummer, bugler or fifer in the war should head the invitation of the committee and take part in the parade.

It is expected that about 100 of the old time drummer boys will be in line, and the next meeting for rehearsal will be held on Wednesday night at No. 1133 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington Heights.

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SICK WOMAN REPELS ASSAILANT WITH AX

MRS. R. P. DALEY, OF BOSTON, WOUNDS MAN WHO ATTACKED HER SISTER.

A dispatch to the BOSTON AMERICAN from St. John, N. B., says that Mrs. Retta P. Daley, of this city, who is visiting her father, George Maxwell, of that place, today rescued her sister from an assailant, whom she attacked with a hatchet, cutting him in the head and driving him from the house.

The sister, Nellie Maxwell, had given the man, John Campbell, employed by her father, his dinner. Mrs. Daley was ill and was in bed in the room. She heard her sister scream, and running down stairs found that Campbell had attacked her, felling a hatchet. Mrs. Daley struck Campbell a fierce blow, gashing his forehead. Campbell ran from the house with blood streaming over his face. Miss Maxwell's pet collie dog, attracted by her screams, followed Campbell, worrying him as he ran. Soon afterward Mr. Maxwell reached home and started in pursuit.

With the aid of the dog he tracked Campbell for three miles, when he came upon him lying the road unconscious from loss of blood. Neighbors had joined in the pursuit, and Campbell was taken before Magistrate Jones in Fairville, and remanded to jail until Friday afternoon.

PASSENGERS LINED UP IN CAR, ROBBED

Masked Men Remarkably Cool While Holding Up Train Near Chicago.

THEY GET $1,000 IN BOOTY

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Four highwaymen, all heavily armed and two of them wearing masks, held up the Illinois Central's Chicago and St. Louis express train, known as the "Diamond Special," on the outskirts of Chicago.

The robbers secured all the money and valuables carried by the thirty passengers in the two Pullman sleeping cars, stopped the train and escaped in the darkness. Two of the passengers, who were slow in responding to the commands of the robbers, were hit on the head with a hatchet, and one was seriously injured.

When the passengers in the two cars had been lined in the rear Pullman, two of the robbers stood guard, one at each end of the car, with drawn revolvers. The third ordered the passengers who had been compelled to bring along their clothes from the first car to throw the garments on the floor of the car. The passengers in the rear car were then commanded to deposit their clothes in the same pile. Then the leader, with the utmost coolness, began to search the clothing for valuables. When he had finished this search he made a close examination of the passengers for any money they might have secreted.

Locked the Doors and Jumped.

When the search had been completed, all the valuables were in a flour sack and the three robbers joined their companions, who stood guard in the vestibule of the train. Pulling the bell rope, the signal to the engineer to stop was given, and when the speed of the train had slackened sufficiently the robbers, after having locked the doors of the cars, jumped off and fled in the darkness.

No attempt was made to rob the mail or express cars. The robbers secured more than $1,000 in money and valuables.

E. H. Groce, superintendent of telegraphs of the Illinois Central, was one of the men robbed, left the train at Kankakee and notified the Illinois Central railroad detectives in Chicago. The latter notified the central police, and detectives were sent out on a train to begin the search for the robbers.

Superintendent Groce's story was as follows:

"The men must have boarded the train at Harvey, for we were only a few miles out when they appeared at the door of the last Pullman and, cursing the brakeman and porter, ordered them into the smoking compartment. They went through the car and ordered all the men out. At first the men acted as if to think the affair a joke and did not hasten. One of the bandits then fired into a berth whose occupant was slower than the rest. He came scrambling out in a hurry and the rest responded more readily to the orders after that.

"They took $100 from me and $300 from a man near me. I guess those were the largest individual amounts they obtained. They searched the women who were yet awake, but did not bother those who were in the berths where the curtains were drawn."

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WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

KID NICHOLS SAYS PIRATES ARE STILL IN PENNANT RACE

"It looks as though there wouldn't be any games to-day," said Charley Nichols, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, as he stepped from the train this morning. "There has been a great deal of bad luck following us this season, and I suppose this is a continuation of it."

The St. Louis boys were not in the best of spirits when they landed in town this morning. They had been travelling over night from Chicago, and this sort of thing goes against their grain harder than it does against most players. They felt all the sorer, as they didn't have a chance to play in Chicago Sunday, which was the only game scheduled. Just as the game was about to commence, Jupiter Pluvius shed his wet goods for the rest of the afternoon.

The Cardinals are battling hard for second place honors. They have an ambition to get there, although they concede the position to the Pirates. The long journey seemed to work on their nerves, and they were not in the most humorous mood when they struck town.

"Everybody is in good shape," said the wonderful Kid Nichols. "There isn't a man, with the exception of Joe Corbett, who is not in the game. They are feeling in good shape and they hope to land the majority of games in this city.

"I think that the Pirates are comers," said Nichols, "and I wouldn't be surprised if they should finish in first place for the fourth time in succession. They are playing a great game now, and I predict that they will be in second position before they end this trip.

"We had a cinch when we played in Pittsburg and won three out of four games. It is a funny thing, when we get up against some of the low-standing teams, like Boston, Philadelphia or Brooklyn, we are apt to lose the majority of games.

"I think the whole secret is this: When the Pirates play one of the tailenders, they go into the game with perfect confidence and play for all they are worth. When we get up against the same teams we lose, as they consider they have a equal chance against us, while they are really scared of the Smoketown bunch. Things haven't been breaking right for us somehow or other. When things should be going best for us, they are at their worst."

Jake Beckley said he was surprised at the poor playing of the Champs at home. He says he was dumbfounded when he saw them lose ten out of eleven games on their own heath. "They'll lose first place if they don't look out," added Jake. Nichols says he doesn't know anything about the release of Joe Corbett. The report came to this, to the effect that, at his own request, Corbett, who has been suffering from rheumatism, was given his choice of leave. "I should think that if they had given him his release at home they would have sent him word. Corbett is all right when he gets over his temporary illness, and I have no fear for his future."

Kid Nichols is looking as young as ever. His complexion is clear and his eye sparkles with the same determination which has been the undoing of his opponents for fifteen long years.

PIRATES' NEW FIELDER.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 2.—Colonel Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg Nationals has closed the release of George McBride, the crack shortstop of the local Western League team.

W. J. CLOTHIER, TENNIS EXPERT

This is a photograph caught by a BOSTON AMERICAN camera of W. J. Clothier at the Longwood Cricket Club tennis courts. It was Clothier who gave Holcombe Ward such a battle royal in the semi-final round, and for a time looked like the winner. Clothier will play to-day in the invitation tourney at Nahant.

CHAMPS OUT FOR THE SECOND GAME

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	56	51	.687
Chicago	54	35	.606
Philadelphia	50	37	.575
Cleveland	47	38	.566
Phil'phia	47	38	.553
Detroit	34	50	.405
St. Louis	30	57	.345
Washington	18	66	.214

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland—Boston 8, Cleveland 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Washington 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	61	34	.642
Chicago	53	34	.609
Pittsburg	52	37	.584
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BOSTON	53	47	.530
Brooklyn	50	47	.515
St. Louis	32	72	.308
Cincinnati	22	69	.242

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn—Boston-Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
At New York—New York-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 0.

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the world beaters, and he said that if the men behind him could only use their slap sticks the way they know how to use them there would be no need of playing the game, except to give the Cleveland players a chance to fatten their batting averages.

The White Sox are still pressing the Champions closely, and if Selbach and Dineen's men to keep up their winning streak, it is to be expected that Comiskey's gang will wipe up the floor with the Senators in the present series, as the Champs will have to keep a-going all the time to retain the lead. A victory for Chicago and a loss for Boston would land the Sox in first place to-night.

RAIN PREVENTS THE DOUBLE HEADER HERE

It wasn't the Hub Nationals' fault there wasn't any game at the South End Grounds to-day. They were willin' as any Barkis who ever lived.

Then, too, Kid Nichols hadn't the slightest objection to a scrap or two for that matter, a double header being carded. His men arrived in good shape, and the Kid thought a double header a high way to do business.

But it was the Weather Man. Fans, he's to blame, so get at him and all join in a howl against him. He'll feel shamed. He "seen his duty," but didn't do it.

So there you are.

But get ready for to-morrow, for there will be a big double header, and as it will be ladies' day a good crowd should be out to see the Boanerges and Cardinals clash. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

ALL WANT BOUTS WITH NELSON NOW

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Since Battling Nelson, the Windy City lad, won his splendid victory over Eddie Hanlon, challenges have been pouring into him from all over the country. It must be necessary for the Battler to have a recording secretary, so fast has he received dedies from ladder-climbing boxers.

Terry McGovern, the Brooklyn crack, tops the list with a breezy challenge for the Chicago lad. He is willing to meet him any time in September, and Sam Harris is quite sure the pair will meet, or, if they don't, he will match his charge against "Young Corbett."

Big Hart, who has just taken Harry Griffin's affairs in charge, has issued a defi to Nelson in behalf of his protege. Griffin scales 130, and he is confident that the weight question will be settled without any haranguing.

Abe Attel also wants to get after Battling Nelson. He is feeling better than he has for a long time, and says, although he would have to reduce a trifle, he is willing to give away for Nelson. He says he has his forfeit all ready under his belt.

GOOD ENTRY AT NAHANT

NAHANT, Aug. 2.—With favorable weather to-day there should be some excellent tennis in the invitation tourney of the Nahant Tack Club, which began yesterday.

The drawings are: G. A. Lyon, Jr., vs. H. J. Holt; R. U. Lyon vs. M. C. Chase; E. W. Leonard vs. T. Motley, Jr. The winner of the last named match will play W. J. Clothier, and the winner of the Lyon-Chace contest will play E. B. Dewhurst, and the Lyon-Holt match winner will face Alfred Codman.

Miss A. Larard and F. C. Sawyer will enter the second round.

WILL PLAY IN BIG TOURNEY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—As Miss Mabel McAfee did not appear to defend her title of western women tennis champion, Miss May Sutton, of Los Angeles, captured the honor.

Collins and Little won the Western double championships and will meet Ward and Wright at Newport this month for the National honors.

MORAN IN SHAPE FOR RACE TO-NIGHT

"I have no excuses to offer over my defeat at the pedals of Bobby Walthour in the south," said Jimmy Moran upon his return home yesterday, but I will outfit to-night at Charles River Park and it may be a different story. Walthour beat me fair and square, but I was not used to the tracks or the climate. I pushed my wheel for all it was worth, but it was no use. Bobby was always just in front of me. Charles River Park is where I live, and I am confident that I can turn the tables on him, although he is riding faster to-day than I ever saw him ride before and is the same four Walthour he always was.

There is no question but what the three-cornered race at Charles River Park this evening between Jimmy Moran, champion of the paced game, Hugh McLean, Jimmy Moran and Bobby Walthour will be one of the most important battles of the year, as upon the outcome will depend much of the settlement of the paced championship for the year. Besides the paced race there will be a one mile open and a five mile handicap.

FINE CARD AT READVILLE

With the weather man for a preliminary starter, the Gentlemen's Driving Club will hold their sixth matinee at Readville tomorrow, Wednesday, August 3. The classes and entries follow with the name of the owner appearing after that of his horse:

Class B—Cleveland, ch. g., F. G. Hall; Alter, b. g., John Shepard; Allwood, b. g., W. B. Fasset; Roger, br. g., G. R. Hall.

Class A—Anna Bill, ch. m., W. B. Farmer; Kevin Fallo, b. g., Alley Bros.; Highness, b. g., T. Pinet; Tina Prue, b. m., J. A. Barnes; Tom Hal, b. g., L. Quimby.

Class D—Bessie B., b. m., J. R. Hall; Maid Marion, b. m., Arnold Lewen; Ellsworth, b. g., Alley Bros.; Tommie, bm., Tommie Pratt, bl. m., Ben Prue; Rose Ashworth, b. m., G. A. Litchfield; Yeta, g. m., B. Aller.

Class A—Promise, b. g., John Shepard; Fashion, ch. m., W. B. Farmer.

Class C—Susie B., b. m., J. R. Stuart, Jr.; Barney, b. m., Arnold Lewen; Ellsworth, b. g., W. Taylor; Susie Hall, b. m., C. H. Belcher; Roger, br. g., G. R. Hall.

Class —Aaliner, b. g., G. A. Litchfield; Bright Eyes, b. m., Ben Hall; Gay Girl, b. m., W. B. Hunt; Pierpont Morgan, b. g., G. W. Leonard.

INDIANS PLAY HERE OCT. 22

CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—The Carlisle Indians' football schedule for 1904 has been made up as follows: September 17, Lebanon Valley, at Carlisle; September 22, Franklin and Marshall, at Carlisle; September 24, open; October 1, Gettysburg, at Carlisle; October 5, Susquehanna, at Carlisle; October 8, Bucknell, at Williamsport; October 15, Albright, at Carlisle; October 22, Harvard, at Cambridge; October 29, Virginia, at Norfolk; November 5, Ursinus, at Carlisle; November 15, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; November 24, Ohio State University, at Columbus.

WHITE BEAR, CHALLENGER.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—It has been decided that the White Bear of the White Bear Club, of St. Paul, will be the challenger for the Seamanaks cup. The Kovins will defend the trophy.

SAM HILDRETH AT SPA TRACK

Special to the Boston American.

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, Aug. 2.—Saratoga was visited by a heavy rain during the early morning hours to-day with the result that by the post call for the first race the going ran deep and heavy. Still, as the thick cushion overlaying the course dried out rapidly, the footing could be called "fair" later on.

Once or twice last year, when a summer shower had left the track not unlike a quagmire, the late W. C. Whitney testily declared "$10,000 will be the reward of some one who may change all Col some one who may change all Col-onel Winn's ideas of the course after the winter the heavy top cushion was cut down and the course subjected to thorough process, with the result that a fast track will prevail up here more frequently this year than ever before.

The Mohawk stakes attracted the feature event to-day, but by far the most interest centred in the three-cornered fight between Delbert Dorsey and Fort Hunter in the last race of the day, a mile and a sixteenth.

Incidentally to the racing the presence of "Sam" Hildreth is becoming the talk of the town. Mr. Whitney's trainer arrived from Lenox two days ago, and he piloted his colt Beau Ideal to victory in the first event to-day when Jack Lowry, a maiden two-year-old, was sent to the post bearing a ton of the wise Western money, largely in Hildreth's hands.

Waterboy and Hermis will both start in the Grand Republic stakes on Saturday.

FINE TONIC FOR COLLINS'S CHAMPS

Special to the Boston American.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Jimmy Collins's husky baseball warriors from the Hub were feeling a little better this morning than they have for two weeks. Their signal victory over the Blues did the work. Victory couldn't have been more opportune and it did more good for the team than any conquest which the nine has made in a long time.

"Didn't I tell you we would do better on the road?" quizzed Manager Collins, "I've been the rule since we have had the team to play better than we do at home. I can't explain the reason, but somehow or other, it is only too true."

Charley Stahl, who fell so glum over the games lost to the White Sox, was in better spirits after the trouncing given the localities. "I knew that we would brace up sooner or later," said Chick. "I've been working hard to help the team in regain its old-time form, and now that all the boys have gotten their nerve back again there is no more pleased player on the nine than I."

Not in a long time has "Cy" Young been in better form than he was against the Cape in the opening struggle. He mowed down Larry's gent like he would so many flies. The locals never found "Cy" with a telescope, so far was the distance he fired them.

And to think that it was a few days ago that the Indians walloped Young so hard that he had to retire. Not so this time, however. He had his pearly headers working and his speed went well over the expected amount. Five hits, only one of which was clean, were made off his delivery.

That was not all the home talent got, beside neat wildwearing in the immediate of 8 to 0. Ten of their number bowed down to Young and went back to their bench on the strength of a strike-out. It wasn't complete enough, however, as the ball fans don't care to see a greater one.

On the other hand, Bill Bernhard, who was on the firing line for the Napoleons, was batted for eleven hits, four of which were two-baggers. Stahl was the leading swatter of the day, with three hits, while Bernhard and Lachance divided the place honors.

HOPE SALEMS WILL PLAY

SALEM, Aug. 2.—Baseball fans in this vicinity are anxiously awaiting the decision to be made regarding a series of games between "Doc" McVey's Salem team and Madden's fast Beverly outfit. It is the general verdict of the enthusiasts that if the two nines booked up interesting results would be obtained. Beverly's victories over Hyde Park, Wakefield, Wellington, Leonard's Lynn team and Leominster have added a host of supporters to the Garden City aggregation.

SPEEDY HORSE NOT FOR SALE

SARATOGA, Aug. 2.—According to Andrew Miller, one of the stewards of the Jockey Club, James R. Keene has refused $100,000 for his crack colt Sysonby, who won the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

The New York broker said the colt was not for sale, even at this princely sum. Turfmen here say Sysonby should win the Futurity this year.

SALEM HIGH FOOTBALL PLANS

SALEM, Aug. 2.—Followers of the High School football in this city are looking over the material at hand and are in search of a manager. W. D. Spragne, the official dresser has been elected captain of Drummer Academy, and will resign as a member of the high school faculty.

Salem has always been to the front on the gridiron, with victories over Boston English, Boston Latin, Somerville, Cambridge and other crack teams in her path are still fresh in the minds of the interscholastic fans.

LARRY LEADS 'EM ALL.

There are fifteen men in the American League who are batting .300 or over. Larry Lajoie still leads, with Dougherty, Stahl, Gibson, of the Senators, and Jacobsen, of Washington, are the tailenders in sickness.

UP TO TAILENDERS TO REFUSE TO PLAY

Now that John T. Brush, of the Giants, and James A. Hart, of the Colts, have expressed their opinions on a post-season series, in their teams should capture the pennant, it also would be well for the presidents of Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia to declare themselves. Although it is not expected that either of these three nines will win, there is a distant possibility of their doing so, and it would be well to have their views on the subject in case of necessity.

Wagers, or miracles, if you will, are likely to happen even in this enlightened age. Consequently, it would not be surprising if even our own crack Boston National league should give the Giants a benign tear before they would be pilgrims within the Giants might be losing games right and left. It would be well to have a statement from the real triumvirate, so as to prevent any possible embarrassment, if their clubs should capture the flag.

It is barely possible that the Philadelphia Quakers will come around after the close of the season and illustrate their fair and square, but I was not used to the tracks or the climate. I pushed my wheel for all it was worth, but it was no use. Bobby was always just in front of me. Charles River Park is where I live, and I am confident that I can turn the tables on him, although he is riding faster to-day than I ever saw him ride before and is the same four Walthour he always was.

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DOVER'S CARD A GOOD ONE

This week the better part of the mile track horses are at Dover, and the outlook is promising for a bang-up good meeting. The sport begins when the 2:20 trotters, the 2:18 pacers and the 2:06 pacers line up for the word.

In the 2:20 class, trotting, are Kitty Gilmer, Grattan Hanover Patch, Princess Lena, Jimmy Mickael, Lenora Wilkes, Castle C., Mable M., Zambia, Truthful Direct, Barnuda J.

In the 2:18 class, pacing, are P. G. Dillon, Arzilla, Brown Braden, Bunker Hill, Lady Lenoth, Jim Kyle, Stephen F., Curtis.

In the 2:06 class, pacing, Princess Mongnetta, Peter Patron, Terrible S., Brown Sam, Russell C., Phoebus W.

The 2:20 class trotters will furnish a good race. Kitty Gilmer should be a good mare. She will be by Gilmer Patchtan Bells, his first race. If they can outtrot Truthful Direct and Mazette they will bring the money home.

Jim Kyle and Brown Braden will be picked to make the battle in the 2:18 class for pacers, with Kyle the favorite.

After the showing of last week it will be Terrible S. against the field in the 2:06 pace. If Princess Moquette is all right she ought to give him a race and a new record—if he wins.

BAD WEATHER FOR THE FINAL MATCH

LONGWOOD CRICKET CLUB GROUNDS, Aug. 2.—On account of the unfavorable weather conditions the attendance at the match this afternoon was not as large as was hoped for. However, the stands were nearly filled to their capacity with enthusiasts who hoped the rain would hold off till after Ward and Wright had played.

The match was the one of the tournament that the fans wanted to see. When Ward beat Clothier, and Wright came out victor over Seaver, the crowd was highly pleased. As a team Ward and Wright had proved themselves to be the goods, and many think that they will be able to defeat the Doherty at Newport next month. Many have claimed that it was Ward's conspicuous playing that won for he and Wright in the doubles, while as many others were positive that Wright was responsible for it.

Although the match this afternoon could not tell which was the better man in the doubles, many were of the opinion that the man who could win in the singles must undoubtedly be the best man in team play. That this is not so is shown by the poor exhibition that Clothier put up with Seaver. Leonard is the favorite in the doubles, when they were sadly beaten to the tune of 6—3, 2—6, 6—1, 6—4, by Allen and Long. As a single player, Clothier is in the first division, but as a doubles player he is far from the top-notch class. Otherwise both Ward and Wright, as a team, and as single players, are excellent. Ward looked for the warmest match of the tournament. Both knew the other's style of play, and nearly always knew just what was coming. Ward appeared to be a favorite in the closely calculating circle.

Just before the time scheduled for the match it poured, and it was thought doubtful if the contest would be decided.

FIRST BOUTS REAL GOODS

Fine quarters will make the new Union Club of Cambridge a popular boxing organization, one of the directors who determined that only the best local boys will perform.

For the opening night a card will be furnished full of the biff goods that will please the members.

Charley O'Rourke, who has all of Cambridge rooting for him, will probably be one of the main boys, and George Ayers selected to tie up with him.

O'Rourke is getting back in the game something like his old time form while Ayers is always in shape by having mixups with the local lights.

HUGHEY WANTS ANOTHER GO

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Hughey McGovern is not at all satisfied with the result of his recent encounter with Frankie Neil, and wants another scrap with the bantam champion. Yesterday Sam Harris, for McGovern, challenged Neil, and it is likely that the pair will be matched.

McGovern thinks that it is not fair to judge him by his showing with Neil, as the contest was a short one and things might have gone better for him had the mill proceeded. One of the conditions that is a longer scrap he will do better. McGovern says that if Neil puts up a forfeit he will accept the match to box at 116 pounds, ringside, the bantam limit, and turn articles at once.

LANGFORD AFTER WALCOTT.

Joe Woodman, who has brought San Langford into the limelight of the fistic game, is willing to put his man against Joe Walcott any time the Black Demon is willing to make 145 pounds. This would make a great bout before any club, as the couple of dark-skinned slashers would get a fast pace all the way, and hand out the slumber wallops profusely.

CRACK HORSES AWAIT WORD

Nashua, N. H., starts with its second meeting of the year to-day. The entry list is a good one, every class filling extremely well. Those on the card to-day are, the free-for-all—with these entries: The Bishop, Effie Powers, Major Mineowite, Cinch and Nancy Allen; 2:20 class for pacers, Worrimett, Kriskiwood, Little Miss Alfeen, Tommy Allen, Forest Wilkes, Joyful Maiden, Corono, Red Pepper, Edith J., Calshot and Ross Mascot; 2:40 class for trotters, Silome, Daniel Webster, Madiana, Hortense, Miss Cinch away, Idle Mac, Madina Wood, Princess Edgemark Boy. In the free-for-all Majestacrite should be the favorite, with Nancy Allen second choice.

In the 2:20 class for pacers Calshot and Red Pepper will hold public opinion at even terms, with Forrest Wilkes and Tommy Allen good selections for second place.

In the 2:40 trotting class Hortense comes here with a good story, but if she outsteps Edgemark Boy she will have a faster mark than she brought to this country.

Notes of the Harness Horses.

T. J. Bowe, the oldest and perhaps the ablest judge of trotting horses in the East, at the request of a reporter for the Boston American, this listed a few of the more common mistakes made by trainers, drivers and others. Mr. Bowe is one of the best known men connected with the sport of the turf, and his views are regarded as worthy of consideration. Mr. Bowe's list follows, except the rule of the National trotting association:

1. Not to have a definite system of training.
2. Not to have a definite system of feeding.
3. Not to have a definite system of shoeing.
4. Not to have a definite system of driving.
5. Not to have a definite system of watering.
6. Not to have a definite system of grooming.
7. Not to have a definite system of bedding.
8. Not to have a definite system of exercising.
9. Not to have a definite system of doctoring.
10. Not to have a definite system of racing.

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The purses for these fifteen classes are $50; each and the rules of the national trotting association, except the rule concerning breaking.

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An old race track, fallow ways of Saugus. The track is a bit shy on grand stand accommodations, but Readville or Mystic Park is not of speed, but as long as the management gives a square deal, a good race will be supported by both the horsemen and the public.

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Star Hal was the fastest horse at Detroit last week, and the chances are he will be the fastest horse in the country before the season closes. Star Hal is a son of Star Pointer and Nellie Bonsall, by Bonsall. He is owned by Charles Herrera, who has been training him for the past year. He raced at the Empire City and Brighton Beach tracks and in each instance he defeated the best horses there, then a third race is to follow, to be held at Readville.

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Two classes and one hundred and sixty entries for a four days' meeting is the complete story of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Plainfield, Mo., beginning of Aug. 8 to 5.

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Tesla Pr., 2 11½, is dead at Amherst, N. S., She had won two heats in a race when she was seized with a chill which sent her under the floss wire, a game good race mare, with something coming to her in her last race from the way the summary read.

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Dover, N. H., for the extended meeting Aug. 9 to 12, has classes and purses, Tuesday, 2:40 class pace, $200; 2:20 class trot, $200; Wednesday, 2:24 class trot, 2:28 class pace, $200 for all; 2:20 class pace, 2:18 class trot, Thursday, Aug. 11, 2:21 class trot, 2:06 class pace; $200 for all; 2:20 class trot, Friday, Aug. 12, 2:12 class trot, 2:15 class pace, 2:24 class trot, 2:08 class pace, $200 for all.

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Howard, sire of George G., 2:12½, the fast trotter brought from that State, Maine, recently, was bought by Abe Johnson, of Brockton, and brought to that city. He is a fine looking, and was entered in a race after, after says that he was received over a hundred miles in the journey.

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Dan Patch has been a mile in 2:02½ at his home away up in the Northwest.

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The meeting at Malone is August 30, 31, September 1 and 2 and not the week previous as was first announced.

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Ethel's Pride, the best three-year-old out last year, her Eagle Mac, 2:11¼, has been a mile in 2:10¾ at Readville.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Rochester—Rochester 2, Baltimore 3.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Newark 2.
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BASEBALL — CHAMPS PLAY IN CLEVELAND — BOXING — JEFF IS HARD AT WORK — RACING AND ALL ATHLETICS

TIGERS SHOULD BE IN THE RACE NOW

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Owner Yawkey, of the Tigers' baseball nine, has a barrel of money. He has been tapping this well-known receptacle lately, with the result that it is more depleted than at the beginning of the championship series. He has taken out all the dough from his trusty barrel he wishes, and now he is thinking of nailing on the bunghole and closing the "hogshead" for the season.

His last purchase of Coughlin, the third baseman of the Washingtons, has taken a little bit of change from his roll. However, he doesn't mind that, he says, as long as he gets the man, who he thinks is the fastest on the third sack in the country.

Local fans are all jubilant over the new acquisition of the Tigers. It is expected he will make a strong card in the field, and by his aid some more shekkles will flow into the treasury. As this is the first thing usually looked after in the management of a baseball nine, the enthusiasts overlook this phase of the deal.

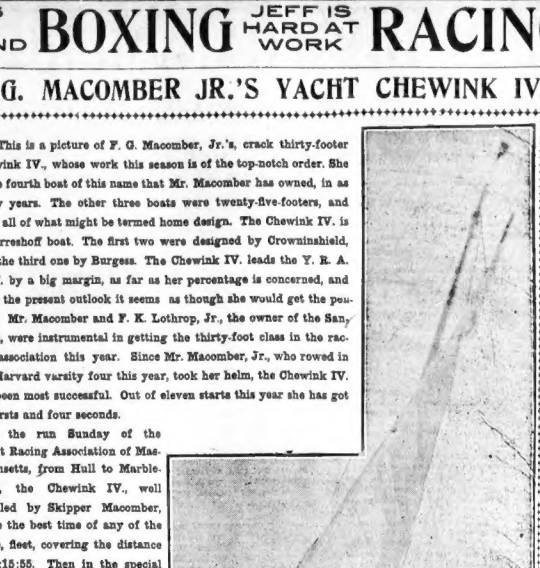
The Tigers should have an ironclad infield, or, as they call it in some sections of the country, an infield of the stonewall class. Eddie Carr is holding down the first station in creditable style. Captain Bob Lowe seems to be covering as much ground as he ever did, while his batting seems to be a shade better than when he covered the middle bag for the Boston Nationals. Coughlin will be played at third, where his ability is unquestioned. Arndt, the new man, who was exchanged to Louisville, for Greminger, O'Leary and Robinson, will most likely cover short. He is an ex-tiger and should feel at home as one of the inside combination.

It is said that Ed Greminger felt badly when he was awarded to the Louisvilles. Also it was rumored that he came mighty near refusing when he was told to pack up his duds and his to the Blue Grass regions.

Sam Crawford, Matty McIntyre and Jim Barrett are an impregnable outfield. With this group of players, along with the cracker-jack infield, the Detroit should be much higher in the standing when the season closes. If they had this bunch of stars, so the fans dope out, earlier in the season, they would have the other shoe shun to death. As it is, they are figuring on landing the flag next year.

Detroit has hard-hitting twirlers in Ed Killian, Kitson, Bill Donovan and George Mullin. Their catchers, Bob Wood and Lou Drill, should help to lead them to many a conquest.

F. G. MACOMBER JR.'S YACHT CHEWINK IV.



This is a picture of F. G. Macomber, Jr.'s, crack thirty-footer Chewink IV., whose work this season is of the top-notch order. She is the fourth boat of this name that Mr. Macomber has owned, in as many years. The other three boats were twenty-five-footers, and were all of what might be termed home design. The Chewink IV. is a Herreshoff boat. The first two were designed by Crowninshield, and the third one by Burgess. The Chewink IV. leads the Y. R. A. of M. by a big margin, as far as her percentage is concerned, and from the present outlook it seems as though she would get the pennant. Mr. Macomber and F. K. Lothrop, Jr., the owner of the Sanquoit, were instrumental in getting the thirty-foot class in the racing association this year. Since Mr. Macomber, Jr., who rowed in the Harvard varsity four this year, took her helm, the Chewink IV. has been most successful. Out of eleven starts this year she has got six firsts and four seconds.

In the run Sunday of the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, from Hull to Marblehead, the Chewink IV., well handled by Skipper Macomber, made the best time of any of the large, fleet, covering the distance in 2:15:55. Then in the special open race of the Eastern Yacht Club, off Marblehead, yesterday, Chewink IV. again showed her speed and won handily in her class. She will take part in other races there the rest of the week.

BIG JEFF IS A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER NOW

HARBIN SPRINGS, Cal., Aug. 2.—Jim Jeffries is fast beginning to throw care and caution to the winds, and to back at his old stunts of hunting and mountain climbing in the same reckless and daring manner that characterized his training days before he was injured.

The champion is a great hunter. He would rather do this than anything in the world. He claims this outdoor work rounds him into good shape for his coming engagement with Jack Munroe at San Francisco the latter part of next month.

The "housemaids knee" has left the Jeffries camp for good, and all apparently. The big fellow, however, has been told he must be more careful in his work. This he refuses to do to the great sorrow of his trainers, who fear the champion is liable to meet with some serious mishap again which will necessitate another postponement of his bout with Munroe.

This Jim declares will never happen.

"I would enter the ring with Munroe if I had to have a cork leg," declared the champion to-day.

"I am sure a little haphazard exercise will not hurt me, if I am careful. Besides it is this kind of training that toughens a man for a fight."

Jack Munroe, according to advices, is hard at work and will let nothing interfere with his course of training for the big fight.

KNIPE AFTER RODENBACH.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Dr. Joseph Knipe, the former amateur heavyweight champion, issues a statement that he was never defeated by Billy Rodenbach, the present champion, and that they never met in the ring. Knipe, however, is willing to meet Rodenbach at St. Louis and hand him a prescription that he always evaded when Knipe was entered in a tournament in this city. The former champion will agree to any old kind of terms just to show the late winner over Sam Berger that he has it on him.

JACK MUNROE HARD AT WORK FOR BIG BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Jack Monroe has resumed his training for his bout with Jeff here August 27 with the same determination that characterized his training several months ago. In fact, he appears more enthusiastic over his chances than ever before, and he is going about his work with an air of absolute confidence in his ability.

Monroe's work differs materially from that of his opponent. The miner prefers to give up more time to his gymnasium work. Besides he does considerable boxing with his sparring partner. Always willing to learn something new about the game, Monroe spends an hour daily with the gloves on. After he has completed his regular bouts with his partners he goes around, trying many of the tricks and blows which Kid McCoy showed him while training for his bout with Sharkey and which he used to such advantage when he fought the Sailor. When not indoors Monroe is taking long runs or walks along the ocean.

Monroe has been carefully studying his plans of battle with the champion, and there is every reason to believe that he will make an aggressive fight of it when he faces the boilermaker. In considering Jeffries's contest with Corbett, Monroe says that on that performance he has an even break with the champion.

"Jeffries is not the hard hitter that many persons believe he is," said Monroe, in discussing his chances in the coming battle. "Corbett never was able to take any great body punching, still he stayed with Jeffries for rounds. I can certainly stand more punishment than Corbett, and I see no reason why I should not get in a few wallops while I am on my feet. Jeffries has never knocked any of his opponents out clean. He has simply worn them down by body punches, and they have become so weak that they were no longer able to continue. I will be there with the goods when I meet Jeffries, and those who don't think so will be very much surprised after the battle."

GAELIC TEAM WANTS GAME

The Parnell Gaelic football players of Boston are out with a challenge to play any Gaelic football team in Greater Boston, but are especially anxious to try conclusions with the Celtics 'of Malden.

Representatives of the Parnells are ready to call at the BOSTON AMERICAN office any evening to post a forfeit to bind a match with Celtics for $100 or more a side, game to be played some Saturday afternoon during present month.

Should the Celtics fail, to respond to this challenge the Parnells will be glad to meet any other team in Greater Boston, to play under similar conditions.

GARDNER OUT FOR HONORS

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—George Gardner, with his manager, Jack Curley, is still in this city, where Gardner is matched to fight Jim Jeffords. Gardner has not been himself pugilistically speaking, for some time, and it is here where the ex-light heavyweight champion hopes to rejuvenate himself for a big campaign next Fall, when he hopes to go out after the best in the business.

Gardner likes the climate here and is working hard to regain his old time form. This he says he is fast doing and thinks he will have little trouble in knocking out the big fellow Jeffords.

Amateurs Want Games.

J. Hughes of South Boston want to play the Somerset A. C. of South Boston a series of games for the championship. Thomas McCue, 900 East Third street, South Boston.

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Maples of Forest Hills want games with 13-15-year-old teams. J. Travers, 2041 Washington street, Forest Hills.

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Riversides of Waltham want game for Saturday. James Smith, 372 River street, Waltham.

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White and Sullivan, former crack battery for the Carters of Franklin, would like to hear from teams playing home week games and other clubs playing mid-week games. Daniel Sullivan, 61 Morse street, Allerton.

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Defenders of Charlestown would like to hear from 15-15-year-old teams. They claim the championship of Charlestown and Roxbury. J. Harvey, 21 Everett street, Charlestown.

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Sly Phillips A. A. want two games for Labor Day with strong semi-professional teams. John F. Barry, 1821 Washington street, Boston.

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Baker Hills, formerly the St. Croix, want games with any 17-year-old teams. Thomas Hotchkiss, 82 Granville avenue, Malden.

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Tom Doyle, the popular second baseman of the St. Paul's, was released by Manager Selee of the Boston and would like a position with the Nationals. Address 15 Fallon place, Cambridge.

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Bowdoin A. A., of Dorchester, want games with eighteen-year-old baseball teams. Telephone A. W. Godfrey, 1754 Hay.

FRISCO WANTS TO SEE GARDNER BOX

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Some San Francisco match makers would like to have a heart-to-heart talk with Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell lightweight. They think if they can induce him to sign with Joe Gans there would be a great chance of clearing that portion of the pugilistic atmosphere which is stationary above the lightweight class.

Everyone acquainted with the pugilistic situation knows that Gans has been the bogey man of the weight division referred to for years. All the rising young pale-faces have refused point blank to meet him and most of them remain in short clothes, so to speak, as to help out the illusion that they are not in the same row with Baltimore Joe.

Gans is largely to blame for all the overgrown featherweights at present in the business. Fleet-footed Jimmy, to consent to take a whack at Joseph. From what we hear you have a mighty good chance of whipping him, and think of the order that would spring from chaps if you were man enough to take the all-conquering negro's measure. Challenges would spring up on every side and all the 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock 127 and 130 pound "featherweights" would declare themselves full blown lightweights.

If for nothing else but for the sake of peopling the lightweight division you should do this for us, Jimmy. At present it is the most lonesome in the whole of the pugilistic woods.

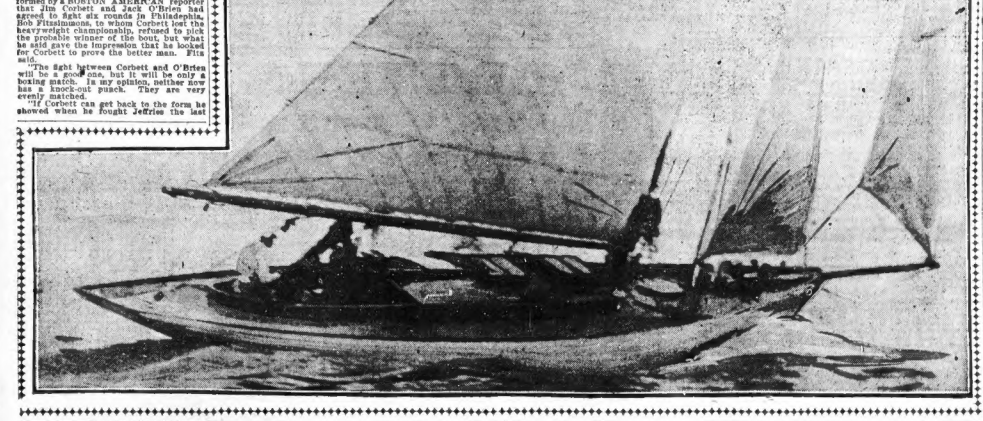
FITZ PICKS JIM CORBETT

NEW YORK, August 2.—When informed by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that Jim Corbett and Jack O'Brien had agreed to fight six rounds in Philadelphia, Bob Fitzsimmons, to whom Corbett lost the heavyweight championship, refused to pick the probable winner of the bout, but what he said gave the impression that he looked for Corbett to prove the better man. Fitz said:

"The fight between Corbett and O'Brien will be a good one, but it will be only a boxing match. In my opinion, neither now has a knock-out punch. They are very evenly matched.

"If Corbett can get back to the form he showed when he fought Jeffries the last time I think he will have a great chance to beat O'Brien.

"I should like nothing better than to meet the winner, provided there is some money up."



GOODWIN AFTER NEIL'S GAME

Chester Goodwin, the well known Chelsea feather, says he would meet either Hughey McGovern or Frankie Neil, if he got the chance. He is willing to cross mitts with any ind in the country, bar none, who will make 124 pounds. However, he says he would be willing to get down to 120 pounds for either Neil or McGovern.

Chester is now in the best of shape. He daily takes a long run from his home in Chelsea to Revere and back again, besides his regular briny dip. He says he never felt better in his life, and his appearance certainly doesn't belie his statement.

"I've not been in the ring for quite a while," said Chester, as his eyes beamed with the thought of mixing it up in the squared circle, "and I want to hook up with any of the lads who will meet me. I am extra anxious to meet Neil, now that he's beaten McGovern, and I'm confident I'll made a creditable showing against him, if not whip him."

GEERS KEEPS IN FRONT

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—That clever reinman Ed Geers, fresh from a victorious week in the Detroit Grand Circuit races, carried off the palms in the first day at the park here.

In the 2:20 trot Geers bought Alex under home a winner in two straight heats, and then in the 2:01 pace he landed Major C. a winner in 2:03½ and 2:05¾.

WILLIE PICKS BIG GARDNER

CHICAGO, August 2.—John Willie, the Chicago light heavyweight whose recent work in the ring has been the talk in the West, is out for a match with the winner of the George Gardiner-Jim Jeffords fight, which will come off in Butte, Mont., on August 15. Willie has already stood off Gardiner in a six-round draw, and thinks with another try he can put it over him. In the meantime he would like to arrange a match with Jack Williams, the Philadelphia light heavyweight.

CORBETT WILL MEET WHITE

Special to the Sunday American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—James J. Corbett has been matched for a three round go with Jack White, the shifty heavy weight, of New Brunswick. Corbett to-day wired to New Brunswick that he would meet the local celebrity on August 15. They meet at catch weights.

Corbett has been in training at Bayside for several weeks. He played baseball to-day with the Baysides against the Manhassets, and his hitting was largely responsible for Bayside's victory by 4 to 3.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES.

NEW ENGLAND.

Manchester at Lowell.
Nashua at Concord (two games).
Haverhill at New Bedford.
Lawrence at Fall River.

CONNECTICUT.

Meriden at Worcester.
Hartford at New London.
New Haven at Holyoke.
Bridgeport at Springfield.

EASTERN.

Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.

RODENBACH READY FOR KID M'COY

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Billy Rodenbach, the holder of the amateur middleweight and heavyweight honors, is receiving a great deal of attention in this city. He is daily feasted and touted by all the big fellows, who have the keenest regard for his ability as an exemplar of the manly art.

Rodenbach will compete at the amateur championship events, which will be held at St. Louis in September. Next month he will do some training for the Fair events, although he doesn't expect to have the slightest difficulty in winning additional spurs.

It is said on the best of authority that Rodenbach is going to branch out as a "pro." after the St. Louis bouts. It is also said that the Hayes Valley A. C., of Frisco, has made arrangements whereby "Rody" will meet "Kid" McCoy in September. If these two clash it should make a fast bout, as both are very scientific, although "Rody" would probably win by his staying powers. However, Rodenbach has only had experience in the customary amateur three and six-round bouts, and this might count against him in a fifteen-round mill.

There is nobody in the amateur ranks who is of Rodenbach's calibre. He has cleaned up the best of the simon pures. He has kicked Billy Payne and Joseph Knipe, and has made Sam Berger, the Coast champ, look easy. Berger at the time weighed over 196 pounds, and was head and shoulders over Billy.

JONES SEEKS RETURN BOUT.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—Grif Jones is after another match with Danny Dougherty, the lad who had the better of him in a six-round bout at Philadelphia about three weeks ago. "I'm in fine shape," said Jones, "and I think I can clean up any boy of my weight in the country."

GRIFFO AFTER LEWIS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Kid Griffo, who went to a twenty-round draw in private with Shadow Morris, is after another fight with Willie Lewis of this city, with whom he fought a six-round draw a few weeks ago. Griffo is willing to go six or twenty rounds before the club making the bout offer.

YOUNG JOHN L. IN TRAINING

ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 2.—Young John L. Sullivan is here training. He is going through all kinds of daily stunts and says he never felt better in his life. Donohue's Road House, where he is stopping, is the center of attraction for numerous fight fans, who come down to see Sullivan work.

He has put up some great battles in his short career. He has defeated some of the best in his class and is out after all the other millers he hasn't cleaned up. "I want to meet George McFadden, Honey Melody, Martin Canole or Tommy Sullivan, before any club in the country, and I think I could put the kibosh on any of those fighters," he declares.

"I'm now under the management of Tom Maguire, the well-known manager, of Boston. He will make arrangements with any of the pugs who would like to clash with me. I'm going to stay here training until I have a bout fixed up."

BIG BIKE RIDERS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—This week will be devoted to the cycle championships, and to-morrow the races begin with the sprinting laurels at stake.

A big colony of the best men in the country are on hand to compete in the amateur and professional events, besides a few foreigners who hope to .eat out the Americans.

During the meet many cycling association championships will be decided on the big Stadium track.

The amateur championship events will include races from one-quarter of a mile to a two-mile, as well as a twenty-mile, paced race and one of twenty-five miles unpaced. A motor-cycle race at ten miles and several handicap contests are also included.

For the money riders purses aggregating $1,500 have been offered, and judging from the well-known cyclists who will compete, some big men will contest for the money prizes, which aggregate $1,800 for the various races.

The programme includes a twenty-five mile struggle, a one-hour race, one-half, one and two-mile events and several handicap matches. In addition to the medals for the amateurs and purses for the professionals, each winner will be presented with a handsome silver cup emblematic of the Olympic wheel races.

Among the riders who are expected to compete in the races for the two classes of cyclists are the Bedell brothers, the Butler brothers, the Australian rider, Fred Schepe; Frank Kramer, national champion; Floyd McFarland, Marcus Hurley, amateur champion; Burton Downing, California champion Jimmy Moran, Willie Fenn, Harry Caldwell, Root, Dorlon, Teddy Billington and a host of less known riders.

HYDE PARKS NOT BEATEN.

It was the Hyde Park Association nine, and not the regular Hyde Park Baseball Club, that was defeated by Dorchester. Manager Drinkwater, of the Hyde Parks, would like to arrange a game with either the association nine or their conquerors to be played on the American League grounds.

WALSH TO STOP QUIGLEY

Manager Eddie Tevin says that the next battle Jimmy Walsh, the champion bantam of New England, will engage in will be at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on August 11, when he meets Young Quigley in a ten-round bout.

Walsh defeated Quigley decisively some time ago, but the little Quaker has greatly improved, and will give Jimmy a stiffer mill on this occasion

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By Mrs. Osborn

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COAT OF VENETIAN LACE.

THE wraps and coats for sable cloth. The wide bands of evening that are worn in Paris now are very beautiful. One of the prettiest that I saw was made entirely of Venetian lace, bordered with white cloth were held to the lace by rhinestone buttons. This coat was worn over a gown of purple cloth trimmed with velvet-covered buttons of the same shade. JOSEFA OSBORN.

By Ella Wheeler WILCOX

SHE SAYS IF YOU HAVE AN EVIL PAST, PUT IT BEHIND YOU LIKE A WORNOUT GARMENT

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THERE is a woman who has pulled herself up out of a pitfall into which she fell by life's highway, and is living a moral, self-respecting life.

She meets with other well-behaved fellow-beings, and now she is filled with remorse and self-condemnation.

"I feel so deceitful," she says, "when I come in contact with good people who treat me like an equal. What if they knew my past! That thought is constantly in my mind, and spoils all my days. It seems almost as if I ought to suffer more, and be deprived of all friends, to punish me for my fall."

This is, of course, a morbid state of mind, and the pain of such thoughts should surely prove punishment enough for the most sensitive conscience.

Meanwhile, let this poor soul, struggling up into the light, realize that there are pages in the life of each individual she meets which they would not like her eyes to scan.

The gods do not walk the earth, and even the great souls, whose passage through this plane left a trail of glory behind, were the results of former incarnations, where they learned Truth through error, just as we are all learning it to-day.

Eventually each one of us, after many lives, will "be perfect, even as our Father in Heaven is perfect." Perfection does not come suddenly. We must grow up into it, as great trees grow from the soul. It is not the business of any human being to know the experiences to the cloudside, which meant growth to any other.

If you have tasted the Dead Sea fruit of sin and found how bitter it is, and turned away from it to wholesome food, that is your business and God's.

Do not think you must run about and tell the tale to every one you meet, lest you wrong some spotless being who has eaten only angel's food. How do you know your listener has not taken a bite from the same fruit, or sinned by longing for it at least? Or, worse yet, perhaps; that soul is in such darkness that it could not even understand your weakness, and your repentance and would forever afterward distrust you were you to tell your story.

For of all sins, the lack of charity is the worst, since charity has been said to be the greatest of all virtues.

Go your way, striving, fellow-pilgrim, and make your present and your future beautiful with truth, and faith, and usefulness, and sympathy. Have no fear that you are not good enough to meet and converse with your neighbors and associates.

Given the same temperament, the same environment and the same temptations, they might not have come through with any fairer record than yours.

Regard your old life as a worn-out garment.

But do not feel that you must take the tatters about with you and say to each one you meet: "Behold, the rags in which I was once clothed; are they not dreadful?"

You toss the garment to the ragman and clothe yourself in new apparel.

Let it be the same with your morals. Throw your past into the Cart of Time, and let him haul it from your sight.

From the stores of the present and the future take new material and clothe yourself in beauty.

We cannot always win the race,
By only running right;
We have to tread the mountain's base
Before we reach its height.

Only when you see some other fellow-mortal starting on the road to folly need you speak and say: "Do not take that path. I have been there, and I know it is the wrong way."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

IS THIS THE PRETTIEST BABY IN BOSTON?

SIDNEY GATLY

MOVED BY FRED GREEN

Here is a new candidate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Prettiest Baby Contest.

HERE is published the photograph of another pretty baby, sent to the BOSTON AMERICAN in response to the suggestion published on this page that a contest to determine who is the prettiest baby in Boston would arouse interest even in excess of pictures to determine who is the prettiest woman in Boston.

Pictures of pretty babies, to be printed in this discussion, will be welcomed at this office. If the owners wish they will be returned, provided a request to that effect accompanies them and return postage is enclosed. Address pictures and any letters on the subject to the Baby Contest Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 Summer street, Boston. Send along your prettiest little ones' prettiest photographs. Who has the most charming baby?

Advice to the LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

HEREWITH are printed answers by Beatrice Fairfax to some of those whose heart troubles are so puzzling that they have come to her for advice. Letters to Miss Fairfax from women and men, maidens and youths are welcome. They will receive sympathetic attention and will be printed with accompanying answers on the Woman's Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man and in a few weeks am to be married to a young girl about my own age.

This young girl was, up to a few months ago, engaged to another young man.

This young man was to be married to my intended this June, but she broke off the engagement to come to me. A short time before she knew me she lost his engagement ring (the one he gave her).

He had also given her considerable money in the bank. A set of silverware with his initials on it.

Now, she has not written and told him any of the circumstances, and so far he knows nothing about it. Should she write him? Also, should she return the money and silverware?

Or should I take any interest in the matter? She loves me a great deal more than she loved him, and I dearly love her.

QUAKER.

MOST certainly she should return all of his presents and every cent of the money, which she should never have accepted. You should take enough interest in the matter to see that she does this. You do not want your wife to be using money to the man to whom she was once engaged, do you?

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am acquainted with a young man for the past four years. The last time we were out together he promised to call at my home at 8 o'clock on a certain evening the following week. I waited until 11 o'clock and he did not come. I was very much disappointed and went for a walk. I was nearing a corner when suddenly I looked up and saw the young man with two gentlemen run into a doorway to avoid being seen. I passed by as though I had not seen them. Now, Miss Fairfax, I would like to know how to treat him when I see him, as I meet him quite frequently. I intended to pass him by and not notice him, but thought I would ask your advice first.

ESTELLA.

WHEN you next meet him bow as though nothing had happened. If you cut him it would look as though you cared. He has treated you very rudely. If he asks you to go out again refuse him firmly and politely. Don't fret over him. He is not worth it.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

There is a married man, the father of six children, who sparkle, bob or give some other form of greeting every time I meet him. I must confess I really like him, but consider it useless as his wife is still living. My folks or friends chide me for nothing him. Do you think I ought to do as my folks say or acknowledge his greetings. K. M.

I THINK, my dear, that you are making a mountain out of a molehill. There is nothing unusual in a married man speaking civilly to you. He probably, if he thinks of you at all, merely looks on you as a nice girl, to whom he enjoys speaking a pleasant word. Put this nonsense out of your head and turn your attention toward some of our young men friends. Don't waste your time and happiness on a married man, who probably loves his wife and would never dream of insulting her by making love to any one else.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man of twenty-one years of age and am keeping company with a young lady of nineteen for about one year. I was always of a cheerful nature, but since I go with her I am always lonely and downhearted. Now when I am away from her I am almost sure I cannot live without her, and when I am in her company I only wish the minutes to go faster to get away from her. I was brought up with a good education, and am of fair means. She is not educated at all and is a working girl without any parents. Now do you think when we are married will there be any real happiness in our lives, and would you call a love of this kind true love? If you were in my place, would you marry this young lady for pity's sake?

L. J.

JUDGING from your symptoms, I would say you were in love, though I do not understand your longing to get away from her. If she is a nice girl, her lack of education will not stand in the way of your happiness. Why don't you encourage her to read and study a little. Yes, if I really loved her I would marry her and help her all I could to overcome her lack of education.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

As I am a constant reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN I have noticed the advice given to others, and I wish you would kindly advise me in this little matter. I am a young lady, eighteen years old, and I am much in love with a young man. At times he seems to care a great deal for me, and at other times I see him and he hardly notices me. This makes me very unhappy, because I care for him. HOPE.

Haverhill.

IF he treats you this way, he cannot care very much for you, and I should advise you to forget all about him. It may seem difficult at first, but you will soon get over caring for him, and will be very thankful that you did not humiliate yourself by running after him.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl eighteen years old, and have been keeping company with a young man two years my senior. I haven't been true to him, so we have parted. Now I love him and would like to be friends with him again. What shall I do?

BETHEL.

Hudson, Mass.

IF you were at fault in the matter write and tell him so, and do not make the same mistake again. There is no other way of getting sweetheart, unless you are sure of your own mind this time.

Wholesome Living Is The Best Beautifier

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

IT is reported that a certain "Princess" across the water is in a heap of trouble about her face.

She sought to become more beautiful, the report says, with the result that she materially compromised what beauty she had to start with, and is now obliged to wear a mask to hide the disfigured cheeks.

With the Princess's desire for beauty we can one and all heartily sympathize. Beauty, like music, hath "charms," and to the end of time it will be yearned for by all women and admired by all men.

In all creation there is no object so attractive as a beautiful woman.

No daughter of Eve is to be blamed for feeling proud of her beauty, if she has it, or for feeling badly if she happens not to have it.

But it is about time women had learned that this beauty is not a matter of cosmetics.

Since the world has stood no woman ever made herself beautiful by the use of cosmetics.

Since the world has stood no woman born beautiful ever kept herself so by such means.

The causes of beauty are structural, not superficial. They consist not in paints and powders, to be applied to the face, but in truths and principles, to be applied to the life.

Cleanly living, a clear conscience, robust health, a cheerful, hopeful disposition —these are the things that make for beauty.

Down at bottom beauty is an affair of ethics. Dissipation, remorse, worry, maketlines in the face that no cosmetic can remove.

By neglecting her duties as wife and mother, by turning day into night and night into day, by losing her sleep, by losing her health, by losing her self-respect, the most beautiful woman can soon get upon her face the ugly look that no amount of powdering, painting and massaging will be able to take away.

Beauty is symmetry, and symmetry is but another name for health—that is to say, wholeness.

To be truly beautiful a woman must represent all womanliness—the physical, the intellectual, the moral.

Any deficiency, whether it be of the body or the mind, or the hidden life, is sure to be revealed in the countenance, and those who have "eyes to see" can easily discern it.

The best cosmetic, then, is the "simple life," with its buoyant health and inward peace, with its cheerfulness and hope.

It is of such life that the really beautiful women are born.

The Two Misses Bonney

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GERTRUDE BONNEY was pretty, and, as is the case with other pretty girls, she kept herself and everyone else always aware of the fact. Not that she was overbearing and proud, but in a hundred little ways she would remind one that Gertrude Bonney had lovely gray eyes, a straight nose and dimpled chin.

When Jack Willet first saw her at a ball he thought he had seen the prettiest woman in the world, and after an introduction had been managed, he proceeded to fall straightway in love with the pretty damsel. After meeting her at a number of social gatherings, Mr. Willet called one afternoon.

"Miss Bonney was at home," the maid told him, and he was shown into a long, sunny reception room. He found it already occupied. A tall young woman in a plain gray gown stood holding his card in her hand.

"I called to see Miss Bonney," answered he, and the smile passed from her face. "You probably wish to see my sister, Miss Gertrude? I will send her to you." And she left the room.

"Is it possible," thought the young man, "that such a pretty girl as Miss Gertrude could have such a plain sister." And yet her voice was delicious. "Ah, good afternoon, Miss Bonney," as Gertrude Bonney tripped into the room, all smiles and blue ruffles.

MR. Willet raised many times at the palatial residence of his divinity, but he never again saw the elder Miss Bonney. By this time he was in the deep waters of love, and as yet he had not confessed to whither his devotion into the shell-like ears of Miss Gertrude, for, with all her innocent glances and coquishing ways, the little beauty's head was set square upon her white shoulders, and she always avoided a confidential tete-a-tete. Thus the swift months slipped by, and the Bonneys prepared to move to their country residence. When this news reached Jack he determined to speak with Gertrude of his love for her.

He nervously moved about the dainty room awaiting her coming, and when he heard the swish of skirts outside the door he hurried forward to greet—Miss Rose Bonney.

She handed him a letter—it ran:

"My Dear Mr. Willet: You are such a good friend of mine that I tell you the good news first. To-morrow will witness the public announcement of my engagement to Mr. Horace Richards, to whom I have been engaged for the past six months. Won't you congratulate me? Trusting you will excuse me for not appearing this afternoon, yours sincerely,

"GERTRUDE BONNEY."

With a groan the young man dropped his head upon his arm, white dry sobs shook his frame.

"Mr. Willet!" The words were hardly more than a breath, yet they caused the young man to raise his head and look at the speaker.

And he had once called her plain. Her face was wondrously tender and her eyes bright with sympathy. The touch of her slender hand upon his arm sent a thrill of comfort to his soul.

"You must *try* to bear it, Mr. Willet. I know what Gertrude has written. Don't be too hard on her. She is so pretty, she has been spoiled."

"Forgive me," cried Jack, contritely. "When one sees you one wonders how she could be so false." And he left the room.

A month later, business taking Mr. Willet to one of the most squalid localities of the city, he met Miss Rose Bonney coming out of a house, a basket on her arm.

"Haven't you been away, Miss Bonney?" he inquired.

"Oh, no," replied the girl, brightly. "I could not leave my poor. They need me even more in the Summer. And I do not accomplish half what I used to. It is very hard for one working alone."

It seems but natural after that that he should see the elder Miss Bonney on many of her errands of mercy, and much help he was to her, too.

Then came a day when he met her with a face expressing happiness and news.

"Miss Bonney," he said, as soon as politeness permits, "I have unexpectedly come into a huge fortune. Rose, the infatuation which I thought I had for your sister was merely a passing fancy. The affection I hold for you is more than infatuation. It is true, manly love. Don't you think you could learn to love me a little, Rose?"

Whatever the girl's answer was it seemed to please the young man, for he remarked to his pipe late that night: "And I almost missed the real diamond in the glitter of imagination!"

Boston American Daily Short Story

By Florence Kesterton

LETTERS From Woman's Page Readers

HERE IS A QUESTION FOR HUSBANDS

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

In the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN appeared an interesting full-page article, headed "Which Would You Do?" showing in widely differing treatment by two bands of wives who had grievously sinned, lastly my mind answered the above query, "I would refuse to take back either of the women," but making the question a general one, I am convinced that I should forgive and restore to her position my sin should she reveal even greater faults than those of the women named. But under and greater quandary has arisen, sadly: Does the husband who pardons again reinstates his fickle, indiscreet or sinful wife show forth a high and noble virtue or does he reveal an ignoble weakness?

Would you care to know this question even to the many readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN, as you have placed other interesting questions before the public mind?

FREDERICK J. R. NORTON.

Worcester.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE SOULS OF THE INSANE?

Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN:

There is no question mark at all on this subject, in the child responsible when it tips a kettle of boiling water over and kills a child? Insanity is a disease, and every one is more or less insane, else we would be as God. Undoubtedly when a person goes madly insane it is by the permission of God, to shield him from a worse condition. God is love, and uses every possible chance for the redemption of His children, permitting dire evils, to our weak judgment, to fall upon mankind, that He may shield them, tide them over the rough places, and bring them into His kingdom. We are disposed to worry over such conditions, but we need not. Every possible chance is given His lowest creatures, that they may come into His rest that He is ever preparing for those who will enter in. "Here we see thro' a glass darkly."

Boston. MRS. JEFFERY.

VEAL PATISSERE

VEAL patissere is an inviting form of using up odds and ends of cold veal if one wishes to change from omelets and pot-pie. Cut the meat into small bits with an ordinary knife, but do not run in a chopper. Take half the quantity of raw potatoes, canned tomatoes and onions, minced together. Stew all very slowly till potatoes and onions have practically been dissolved, then throw in the veal and let simmer. A number of small ramekins or clamshells are to be well dredged with flour and filled with the mixture. Bake in hot oven, quick oven and serve hot, with a garnish of parsley moistened with tarragon vinegar.

NEATNESS IS ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE.

THE plainest woman is a delight to look upon if her toilet is one of exquisite neatness in every respect. Her hair must be done up securely, and not look as if it were ready to tumble around her shoulders at any moment. Her gloves must be always mended, her boots in perfect condition and never any tag ends at the bottom of her skirts. Most men know nothing about fashion, but will notice whether a woman's gown is neat or not, and that is the quality they will admire.

HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN PATTERN

Girl's Frock

During the sultry, mid-summer season the ever recurring question in the minds of most fond mothers is how to provide suitable clothes for the children for the very warmest weather. For little girls, loose, unbelted frocks are much in demand during mid-summer days, and the one illustrated and pictured in this column for little boys and girls here is designed this year with the same regard for comfort, coolness and attractiveness.

Nothing could be prettier for a little girl's dress than the model shown on this page. It is a pleasing deviation from the familiar shirred yoke, and is made with a full, round front sleeve here, while being much more attractive, is just as easy to make and to launder. The front, back and sleeves are tucked with narrow forms, which, when taken up, let in the yoke and so, as you see, it is very easily put together.

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DRAMA

News of the Theatres

TO-NIGHT will be souvenir night at the Globe Theatre. "The Tale of Spies" will celebrate its one hundredth performance, and a pretty as well as useful Japanese knick will be given to every purchaser of a reserved seat. Usually ladies only are accorded the favor of souvenirs, but in this case no distinction is to be made on account of sex. The sale of seats has been very large, and a crowded house is looked for. Last night began the thirteenth week of the opera at this house, and it will be here for two weeks more if after the present.

TREMONT THEATRE — "Woodland" began its fifteenth week last night at the Tremont Theatre, and in spite of the heat the audience was large and enthusiastic. Charles B. Bowers is now singing the role of Robin Redbreast, in place of Mr. Lawrence, who has gone to conduct the orchestra of "The Queen of Sulu." The merry Pixley and Luders opera continues to extravagant popularity, and intending to has been here so long, its departure three weeks hence will be regretted. It is the kind of thing that seems even better the second time it is seen.

KEITH'S THEATRE—Frank Keenan, who is a well known and popular player, began an engagement at Keith's Theatre yesterday and gave a fine presentation of a one-act play, "The Actor and the Count," in which he was supported by Frances Fontaine and Kate Long. Others in the bill this week are the Yankee Comedy Four; Albertus and Bartram, club jugglers; the Brothers Herd, aerial acrobats; the Messenger Boys; Dan Dougherty's Zoodles. The Fadettes offer an admirable programme this week, and the biograph pictures are interesting.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"Hazel Kirke" was given an elaborate revival at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday, and that the old play still has power to please was abundantly proven. Lillian Kemble appeared in the title role and won immediate favor with the audience. William Humphrey played Dunstar Kirke admirably, and the other characters were all excellently assumed. "Pawn Ticket No. 210" will be given next week.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—There was no play that is much surer of popular favor than "Rip Van Winkle," which is being given this week at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. Jay Rial's portrayal of the jolly old hit yesterday by his performance of the title role and was a most excellent impersonation, while the members of the stock company generally represented to good advantage. "Lost in London" is announced for next week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The Grand Opera House will open its doors for the regular season on Saturday night, on which occasion and for the following week the its attraction will be "Jay Wall's Paradise," company.

MRS NELSON A. MILES.

HEART DISEASE ENDS HER SUFFERINGS.

GENERAL MILES'S WIFE IS DEAD AT WEST POINT

SUCCUMBS TO ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE, OF WHICH SHE HAS BEEN SUFFERER.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The wife of General Nelson A. Miles died here very suddenly from heart failure last night. General Miles was away from home and learned the sad news en route from Washington to West Point. With the deceased was her son, Cadet Sherman A. Miles, Colonel and Mrs. Fitch, of Washington, a niece of Mrs. Miles.

For several years Mrs. Miles has suffered from heart trouble. The General and Mrs. Miles have been occupying quarters at the Academy all Summer, visiting their son, who will graduate next June.

Mrs. Miles was a daughter of Judge Charles Sherman and a niece of the late John Sherman, of Ohio, and General William T. Sherman. She has one sister, Mrs. Hoyt, who has been summoned to West Point. The deceased was a beautiful woman and possessed of a most lovable disposition. Her list of friends included practically the entire list of officers of the United States Army and their wives and society leaders, both in this country and abroad. She was a great favorite in Washington society, having made her debut long before her marriage to General Miles. Mrs. Miles was very charitable and was a member and leader of a number of charitable societies of Washington.

SOCIETY

By the Chaperon

THE smart set at Newport are talking of giving an automobile dance similar to that given by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs at the Belmont Farm in Middleton several years ago. At the time the affair was considered to be one of the most successful social events that ever took place in the United States and recollections of it have lived in the memory of society all this time.

Boston society has much interested in the affair. With the automobiles that are in commission at present it would be a gorgeous spectacle and would probably surpass anything ever given before. Automobiling is unquestionably the social rage. Practically all the members of the smart set own machines and the rivalry to own the handsomest and swiftest is keen.

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The C. H. Tylers have a party of Boston friends at their Beverly residence this week and they have been entertaining them with numerous automobile parties along the shore. The Tylers are among the most enthusiastic automobilists on the shore and have four large cars in their garage.

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F. L. Higginson, who has been in Canada for a couple of weeks on a fishing expedition, returned to his estate at Beverly Thursday. Mr. Higginson reported fine luck on the trip.

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The H. W. Peabodys are expected to return to their Summer home at Manchester, Beverly, on Monday. They have been passing the month of July at Bar Harbor.

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Mrs. Roger Wolcott is at Pride's Crossing, where she will spend some time with the Misses Loring at their home on Loring Hill. Mrs. Wolcott came from Islesboro, Me.

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Miss Violet Pierce, daughter of H. C. Pierce, is one of the smartest visitors at the shore. She takes a run down the shore almost every day in her father's big fourin-hand. She will remain at the shore also at Newport, Boston and New York, and is the Spring Hunt Club shows.

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Bar Harbor will be quite gay to-morrow night, when the first concert of the season of the Bar Harbor Band will be given in the Casino. Mrs. William Lawrence, Mrs. Augustus Sohier Thorndike, Mrs. Beth Sprague, Mrs. George H. Chickering and Mrs. Arthur W. Peabody are among the Boston patronesses. Boston is also to be represented on the programme list of Arthur Rissland, of the Symphony Orchestra, and Mr. O. E. Weagel, of the Boston Festival Orchestra, are to appear.

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Among the recent Boston arrivals at Newport are Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Hayes. They are at Bateman's and will remain for the rest of the season.

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Professor and Mrs. Benjamin Guckenberger are again at the Hotel Somerset, Swan Boat Gloucester, for the season. Their musical evenings are always a delight to large audiences.

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I hear that Miss Lottie Williams is gaining quite a reputation as a singer at the White Mountains, where she is for the Summer. She is registered at the Mount Pleasant House, and her voice is frequently heard in the music room.

AMERICAN READERS SURE THAT DOGS HAVE SOULS

Rider Haggard's Dream Stirs Up Remarkable Discussion on Telepathy.

Has a dog a soul?

The remarkable discussion aroused by the publication in the BOSTON AMERICAN of H. Rider Haggard's dog dream, in which he presents telepathy as the reason for the death message given him in a dream by a favorite dog that was killed three hours before he awoke, has been made intensely interesting through the number of letters received by the editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

F. M. Stafford, residing from Shirley Station, Winthrop, gives his explanation of the dream as follows:

"Mr. Haggard's dream, although vivid and terrible, is not an unusual occurrence by any means. Mr. Haggard had developed a strange, almost human, friendship for his dog Bob, and this friendship, permeating his whole being, he dreamed of the dog's caperings and worried at any suffering that the dear pet might be enduring. His sympathy went out to the poor dumb animal to a degree that he awakened with nessed between man and man.

"The dog Bob, remaining, instinctively, that his dissolution was approaching, acted naturally in crying for assistance. His brain knew but one friend, to whom he was attached in his own crude way, and that was the man who had trented him as sympathetically through life as a fond mother does her offspring. Mr. Haggard, then, he raised his mournful plaint, wishing out the dog's fate in the bush, his heart breaking for a caress from his master. Mr. Haggard, awakening, asleep, and therefore, mentally, impervious to outside influences, felt the effects of the constant sympathy with the dog, received what was attached in his own crude way, and that was the man who had trented him as sympathetically through life as a fond mother does her offspring. Mr. Haggard, then, he raised his mournful plaint, wishing out the dog's fate in the bush, his heart breaking for a caress from his master. Mr. Haggard, awakening, asleep, and therefore, mentally, impervious to outside influences, felt the effects of the constant sympathy with the dog, received what was attached in his own crude way, and quickly as if he had been only a short distance from the dog's side at the time of the latter's condition.

"Several cases, in which I personally knew the participants, I could relate, and will mention one.

"A certain young man who lived in my neighborhood was asked by his mother not to go near the river. He said he would not. She was skeptical, and, to strengthen his promise, gave him some fruit—as a sort of bribe. The mother had a dream—a premonition—in which, she afterward stated, she saw exactly what was going to happen to her boy. The latter did not keep his promise. He went with his companions, to the river, got a boat—a cranky affair—and started down the river. Someone rocked the boat, it overturned, and he was thrown out, and the above mentioned young man, unable to swim, quickly sank to a watery grave."

Telepathy Only Solution.

Douglas Doone, writing under a Boston date line, gives the following explanation:

"Mr. Rider Haggard's remarkable dream concerning the fatality that occurred to his beloved dog, who had been killed three hours prior to the time of his waking from his troubled sleep, convinces me that telepathy is the only solution for so strange a communication.

"To me there is no doubt as to the fact that dogs have souls. They may not, and as a matter of fact are not, of the same intellectual nature as that of human beings, but the surpassingly beautiful devotion of the dog to his master, his ability to act as a protector of the defenseless and many other of his noble qualities could never be generated by instinct.

"There is an instinct in the dog, as is ably demonstrated in Jack London's story of Buck, the great hound of the Judge's father and a shepherd dog mother, who finally answers the call of the wild through the influence of a dominant primitive instinct that harks back through forgotten generations. There is also a certain instinct not that of the soul rather than of manifestations.

"Mr. Haggard unquestionably dreamed his dream. By investigation there was no thought-message that was transferred, by the dog to him. The question now remains to discover by what process he learned of the fate of the dog.

"To me the explanation is in the fact that Mr. Haggard caused by a thing, and that in his dreams the vision of the dog was quite in run of usual dreams. Then while dreaming of the dog the mind became in that receptive condition which would allow of thought-transference. It was then with a clarified vision he saw the dog dying during the hours of the actual sage came. I feel convinced that it was the more powerful mind, to wit, that of the man, who perceived and received the message from the soul of the dog.

"But there is one remarkable feature, which might give rise to another interesting discussion. Mr. Haggard states that the dog had been killed at the moment of his awakening. It is possible that the dream may have come at the exact moment of the death of the dog, but as a rule the dreams before waking are within the few seconds preceding that phenomena.

"If, then, the message came to Mr. Haggard three hours after the death of the dog, the conclusion must inevitably arise, if the facts of the dream story are true, that there is such a phenomena as communication with unbodied spirits, that send their messages, not from the stricken and dead body, but from the spirit that has gone forth to another state."

Question Raised by Rider Haggard's Dream

Do dogs have souls?

If they do, is it possible for a dog's soul to speak, and by that means can consciousness through telepathy?

May the human consciousness be transposed, either asleep or awake, to the body of the lower animals, if the bond of love and sympathy be strong?

Does the soul, animal or human, ever linger near the earth and communicate with other souls after leaving the physical body?

Can there be telepathic communication between the subconscious mind of a person or animal rendered unconscious from injury or otherwise?

HAVOC CAUSED BY LIGHTNING

During the electrical storm early to-day trees were uprooted, several houses were struck and one house was struck by lightning. Th rainfall, while heavy, was not as severe as the shower of last evening.

The storm was most severe in Medford. On Olis street two houses were struck by lightning. They are owned by Edmund H. Pennell, but were unoccupied.

The shower of last evening, which followed the highest registration of heat, was accompanied by rain, wind and lightning, which did more or less damage all through eastern Massachusetts.

A car containing fifty passengers was struck on Broadway, South Boston, and its motors were burned out. The car was surrounded by a sheet of flame, and there was a panic among the passengers.

A wooden barn on Canterbury street, owned by the city of Boston, was struck by lightning and set afire. Ten cows were driven out of the barn while it burned. The property loss was about $1,000.

A bolt struck the roof of the almshouse at Salem, where there are nearly 100 inmates, and there was a mild panic among them.

At Salem, James W. Nichols was felled by shock attending a stroke of lightning nearby.

At Woburn lightning struck the house of Henry Curtis, damaging it to the extent of $500.

The life-saving station at Old House Creek, Gloucester, was damaged $1,000 by lightning.

NEW COUNTERFEIT $10 NOTE IN CIRCULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Chief Wilkie, of the United States Secret Service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national note. It is on the National Bank of Commerce in New York, series 1882, Bruce register, Wyman Treasurer. It is a poorly executed photograph.

STRUCK DOWN WHILE ON A RUNNING BOARD

HOLYOKE, Aug. 2.—John Malcolm, a conductor on the Chicopee Street Car line, has been struck by a Springfield electric while standing on the running board of his moving car. He sustained two serious scalp wounds.

The accident occurred in Main street. Malcolm did not notice the approach of the Springfield car and about half the length of the electric passed him before he was struck.

UNION TRUST CO. TO PAY 35 P. C.

Receivers of the Union Trust Company have been authorized by a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down to-day, to pay depositors a first dividend amounting to 35 per cent.

A list of those who sent in correct answers to the famous Old Clock problem will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

FELL 60 FEET INTO GAS TANK

Slipping from wet boards he had picked up on the rain-soaked ground to make a staging high up inside of a big gasometer of the Cambridge Gas Works, Barnard Brown, aged twenty-one, of No. 18 Harding street, Cambridge, fell sixty feet to the concrete floor of the gasometer. Workmen on the outside of the tank heard the crash of falling timber. They climbed up to the top of the big tank, the only way to get in, and lowered a man down inside, who, groping around, found Brown's senseless body. The unconscious man was hoisted up through the tank, let down to the ground outside and brought to Massachusetts General Hospital, where death is expected at any time.

MILL IS GUTTED AT PAWTUCKET

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Pawtucket Planing mill building, an old landmark occupied by W. H. Jette, sash and blind manufacturer, was gutted by fire to-day. The entire fire department was called out. It is estimated that the loss will approximate $15,000.

DEPOSITORS OF FAILED BANK GET 60 PER CENT.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 2—James E. French of Wolfboro, assignee of the Wolfboro Loan & Building Company, has begun the payment of a sixty per cent dividend to the depositors in the banking department. He will pay a like dividend to depositors in the savings department.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S
LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Price 25 Cents.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LABOR

News of the Unions

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL NEW YORK, 1904 '96

Contributions to this column should be addressed to the Labor Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN. The editor will be glad to receive and print brief reports of meetings, elections and social gatherings of general interest to union labor.

THE Hebrew bakers of the city are now to take up the label fight and will insist that it be placed on all bread goods by members of the Hebrew Bakers' Union. This action is to be taken, as it is claimed that members of unions are purchasing the non-union article, and when questioned on the subject plead that they could not tell the difference, as there was no distinguishing mark on either kind of bread.

Union 40 has decided to call a mass meeting of Hebrew bakers of the city to be held at Sweet's Hall, No. 13 Leverett street, Friday evening, when the agitation for the label on all bread will be formally launched.

At the meeting of the executive board of Bakers' Nos. 4 and 53 yesterday H. F. Harshever, of Cincinnati, International secretary, addressed the members of the board on the label, which is going to be the fight and expressed himself as well pleased with the progress made so far.

CITY HORSES UNION SHOD.

In response to a request made by a committee representing Boston Horseshoers' Union, Mayor Edward Everett Hale and Superintendent of Stables Timothy J. Donovan has issued an order that all horses employed by the city shall be shod in union shops that use the union stamp.

The business of the meeting of the union held last night consisted of arranging for a Labor Day parade. A second donation of $10 has been made by the union to the striking car workers of Cincinnati and the applications for the label were referred to the joint arbitration board of the union and manufacturers for a decision on a point not quite clear to the membership.

UNION LABEL IN HANDBOOK.

An injunction against seventeen members of the local union of electrical workers has been issued by Judge Lawton of the Superior Court, on the application of the Rice & Baldwin Electric Company, of Hartford. The complaint charges that the defendants have conspired to injure the business of the plaintiff company by threats, intimidation and boycott, and the injunction orders them to refrain from further acts of the nature alleged. A hearing will be held before the court.

This action is an outcome of the strike of the union last December, resulting from the company's refusal to sign a new schedule.

NEW AGREEMENT MONDAY.

Garment Workers' Union No. 1 announced that the new agreement will be ready for the manufacturers and contractors to sign on Monday next. No change is made in the agreement under which the men worked last year.

The union appropriated last night $350 for the striking garment workers of New York. The Brush and Broom Workers' union issues the following:

FINDS PLACES FOR FIFTEEN.

At the meeting of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union last evening, Business Agent J. F. Kennedy reported that he had placed fifteen men who were idle at the shop of E. B. Badger & Sons to their complete satisfaction. The remaining fifteen at four dollars per day of eight hours.

The following list out of the shop of Hoyt, who has been summoned to West Point. The deceased was a beautiful woman and possessed of a most lovable disposition. Her list of friends included practically the entire list of officers of the United States Army and their wives and society leaders, both in this country and abroad. She was a great favorite in Washington society, having made her debut long before her marriage to General Miles. Mrs. Miles was very charitable and was a member and leader of a number of charitable societies of Washington.

LABEL QUESTION SETTLED.

In order to be entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label it has been decided by the printing trades council that the work turned out by the printer must also be bound in a union bindery. This is to avoid the use of the label in the garment permitting the use of the label and was brought up at a meeting held last night, and the attention of the printers using the label is to be called to it.

The assistance of the council is to be given Engineers' Union No. 10 in its fight on a newspaper publisher unionize his plant.

Labels were granted to the Cotton and Wool Reporter, and the Urban Company of Quincy, provided all the conditions were complied with. Also the granting of the label to the new delegation from Typographical Union No. 13 were seated. Considerable routine matter was cleared from the docket.

MONEY FOR TUBEWORKERS.

Carpenters' Union 33 has decided to call a special meeting of the union August 15 for the purpose of voting on the question of another donation being made for the striking tube workers. President Harry W. Joel, of the Cambridge C. L. U., and President William J. Cunningham, of the tube workers, spoke at the meeting last night. William O'Hare, P. A. Morley, William E. Deegon, C. J. Gallagher, Redrick Morley, Frederick E. Martin, William Waterman, Daniel Ross and Miller Sinclair were elected delegates to the Boston Central Labor Union.

UNION TO FIGHT LICENSE.

The Team Drivers' Union of Gloucester, the strongest labor organization in the city, has decided to take an active part in the coming municipal election, and will make a strong fight against license. The team drivers claim they have a grievance which they will no longer stand, they say, and will now take a determined stand to defend themselves.

The trouble, it is stated, is owing to the treatment at the hands of many of the saloon keepers. During the greater portion of the year, it is said, the licensed dealers are not particular about the hiring of teamsters, and non-union men get a great portion of the work. At the last election time the saloon keepers take up the union men, in order they say, to get the drivers' support for license.

LABOR NOTES.

Shop and Mill Hands' Union voted last night to hold an educational half-hour at every meeting hereafter. Agent Edgar Ferguson of the union inaugurated the plan by a general talk on conditions.

Martin T. Joyce of Boston Electrical Workers' Union 103 will act as business agent during the absence of the A. F. of L. during the six weeks' trip to England.

President Scott, Treasurer Gaffney, Secretary Mendell, Edgar and Ira Fallon have been appointed a committee by Stablemen's Union to arrange a smoke talk at the meeting of Labor Day.

Bricklayers' Union 3 will take a referendum vote on the question of the International affiliating with the national structural building trades alliance.

Division 71 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Scituate Harbor will hold an outing next Sunday at Long Beach pavilion, Gloucester.

John Whitten has been elected temporary secretary of Boston Lodge of Machinists, Secretary Mendell, who acting as business agent during the vacation of Business Agent Sterling.

Last night Boston Painters' Union 11 will hold its regular election for business agent at Wells Memorial Hall. There are several candidates in the position.

AMUSEMENTS.
BOSTON CALEDONIAN CLUB
SCOTCH PICNIC
Caledonian Grove, Spring St., West Roxbury.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3d, ALL DAY.
Over $1000 in Prizes.
Members' Professional Games, 10 O'Clock
Special 19 Events Open to the World
Start at 2 o'clock.
Five-Mile Race at 5 O'Clock.
1st prize $100; 2d prize $50; 3d prize $25
Two Bands, Dancing All Day.
Trains from South Terminal to Spring street, Roslindale, every 15 minutes. Take Elevated to Dudley St., Transfer from Dudley St., Elevated to Caledonian Grove. No fare.
Admission 50c.
GLOBE THEATRE
SOUVENIRS TONIGHT
100th TIME
ISLE OF SPICE
STEEPLECHASE REVERE BEACH
—ALL THIS WEEK—
Extra—FREE—ATTRACTION
Cyclone THE DARE-DEVILING AERIAL CYCLIST
His Death Defying Dash
LEAPING THE GAP
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

BOILS

PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil results. No one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to settle with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time it takes to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons in the blood working through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been made roughly purified of the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same cause that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution.

It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequaled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LEYLAND LINER LOST; 16 DEAD

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 2.—A cablegram has been received by the Leyland Line officials reporting that their ship, the Aighurth, has been wrecked on the coast of New Guinea. Captain Reid, commanding the vessel, and seven of the crew, were saved. The remaining sixteen members of the crew are missing.

The Aighurth was a vessel of 1,700 tons, and was bound from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Samarang and Sourabaya.

BOSTON MAN PICKED FROM 100.

For seven years the head master of the Milton High School was Emory L. Meade, has out of over 100 applicants, been chosen principal of the Free Academy at Utica, N. Y. Mr. Meade is a graduate of Wesleyan University.

RICH SUMMER RESIDENT DEAD.

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 2.—Louis Chauvenet, of St. Louis, one of the wealthiest Summer residents of Pittsfield, died this morning at 4 o'clock at his country residence, Oak Hill, of pneumonia.

AMUSEMENTS.
"Yankee" and "Dixie"
Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 till 10:30 p. m.
Are two of the most wonderful dogs ever exhibited in this country.
Most comfortable and handsomest play house in the world.
Biograph pictures of a coaching parade in the White Mountains.
See them at Keith's this week.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cor. Columbus Ave. and Walpole St.
Ladies' Days Wednesday and Friday.
TWO GAMES TODAY
ONE ADMISSION AT 2 O'CLOCK
ST. LOUIS
Reserved seat tickets on sale at Geo. B. Appleton's, Old South Building and Connelly's ticket office, Adams House.
THE COOL REMONT LAST THREE WEEKS Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2
"What is a Squidge?"
WOODLAND
The Novel Musical Fantasy
Harry Bulger, Emma Carus, Frank Doane, Stanley H. Forde, Brooks Hunt, Cherrie Simpson, Helen Hale, Ida Mulle.
CORPS OF CAROLLING CHORISTERS
NORUMBEGA PARK
OPEN DAILY
Best Trolley Ride in New England. Best Equipped Dance Pavilion on the Charles.
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Best Vaudeville—Good Music—Ecological Gardens—Restaurant, Etc., Etc. Take railway car marked Norumbega Park.
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At Revere Beach,
OPEN FOR THE SEASON.
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Telephone Tremont 5.
Daily—2 and 8 P.M. Prices, 15, 25, 35.
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Next Week—"Pawn Ticket No. 210."
BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE
Every Afternoon at 2. Every Evening at 8.
RIP VAN WINKLE
Any Seat in the House 25c.
NEXT WEEK—"Lost in London."
LEXINGTON PARK
Open daily 10 A. M. Nellie B. Chandler's Trained Dogs. Electric Arcade. Rides.
J. W. Gorman's Minstrels This Week.
PALACE
French Folly
EXCURSIONS.
NANTASKET POINT
Steamers PLEASURE BAY and ATTAQUIN
Make regular trips (weather permitting) from Snow's Arch and Otis wharves, Atlantic avenue, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.
Fare 15 Cents Each Way
The Most Delightful of All!
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TO QUAINT OLD PROVINCETOWN
ROUND TRIP ONE DOLLAR
The staunch and elegant steamship "CAPE COD" leaves Bay line wharf, 800 Atlantic av., daily at 9 a. m. Returning, leaves Provincetown at 5 p. m. Stop-over ticket, $1.50; children under 10 half price. Staterooms, No lagoons. Telephone 4369 Main.
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Daily 8 and Sundays at 10 O'Clock.
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JOY LINE TO NEW YORK.
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Boston to Yarmouth, leaving Long Wharf DAILY, 3:00 p. m., connecting at Yarmouth with Dominion Atlantic Ry. for all points in Canada. For information apply to city office, 228 Washington st., or Long Wharf.
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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, AUGUST 2, 1904

What Chance Is There Against a Desperate Man?

Civilization Owes a Great Deal—Its Very Existence—to the Individual's "Instinct of Self-Preservation."

The chief Minister of the Russian Czar has been murdered. He was himself a murderer, and a murderer most contemptible. He destroyed not alone men's lives, but their liberties. He had climbed up in the world on a structure built of murdered bodies, of superstition, of prejudice and of terror.

He represented personally the vilest forms of government and of oppression. His death is no loss to the world.

This murder of a murderer will call forth a great deal of comment all over the earth.

It will bring a smile to faces in Siberia that have not smiled for many years. It will be discussed exultantly by little groups of Russian students with heads close together—and through the spy in the group, many a man and woman will learn the road to the Siberian mines.

The unfortunate unarmed Jews of Kishineff, who saw their brothers murdered, their sisters and wives horribly maltreated, under the direction of this Von Plehve—now murdered in his turn—will feel that justice comes sometimes more suddenly than might be expected.

The weak, foolish Czar, actually believing that the adoration of bigoted, stupid peasants makes a "Divine Right" ruler of him, will be filled with terror. Harsher Ministers and harshers measures will probably come from this murder.

For like breeds like. And the murder even of the most unjust man stirs up murder and greater injustice in return. Many a good man will pay with his life or liberty—in future persecutions—for the killing of this one monster.

A very interesting feature of the murder is its emphasis of the fact that the greatest and most powerful man in the world is absolutely at the mercy of the weakest man, IF THAT WEAKEST ONE IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS OWN LIFE.

Von Plehve had unlimited money at his command, the secret service fund, the police, the army.

It is said he spent five hundred thousand dollars a year for the special protection of his own person.

But that great sum was as ineffective as five pennies would have been.

Had the murderous Minister spent five millions or fifty millions a year to protect himself, even that sum backed up by the entire Russian army could not have made him safe against THE ONE MAN INDIFFERENT TO HIS OWN LIFE.

Each of us is born with the instinct of self-preservation stronger than all others combined.

A man may become reckless; love of admiration or of country may make him RISK his life.

But not one man in a million or ten millions will actually throw his life away.

The safety of the tyrant, as well as of the just ruler, exposed to danger has always lain in this instinct of self-preservation, deep rooted in every man's soul.

No man can protect himself so thoroughly as to make successful attack impossible.

But he can, with guards and detectives, make the capture of his assailant certain.

Certain capture means certain DEATH, and in that fact public men have found safety.

Their safety vanishes when, as in Russia, there are found men not only believing in their cause, but willing to die for the sake of taking with them, out of the world, one whom they conceive to be a public enemy.

It is said that the man who murdered Von Plehve took poison immediately after throwing the bomb. He was a better dynamiter than poisoner; the dose stupefied, but did not kill him.

The unusual Russian temperament, which makes it possible for a man to hurl his bomb and swallow a poisonous capsule at the same time, entering his own soul against that of his victim in a race to the seat of judgment, makes the occupation of the tyrant exceedingly insecure.

Fortunately for civilization and the world at large, however, the man willing to give up his life absolutely for a cause—outside the excitement of battle—is very rare.

It is well that he should be rare, for the world is to be improved in the future, as it has been in the past, by wise, conservative, just action on the part of a great many men, not by individual murders or individual death sentences. Russia will not be reformed through servile imitation, by murderous individuals, of a murderous government.

Little Editorials from the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes its growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

WHAT DO FRIENDS OF THE CAT SAY TO THIS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

There has been much said in regard to the moth miller and brown-tail and gypsy moth, and concerning ways to stop their ravages. But there is only one way to preserve our trees, and that is to strike at the root of the evil. In order to do so we must utilize the feathered creation to keep our trees free of the pests. Therefore, we must protect the birds and assist their increase.

The greatest enemy of the bird is the cat, one of which in the country will easily destroy 100 birds in a season. When one considers how many cats there are in this State, half a million at least, is it any wonder that the birds are few and the insect pests many? There is no effectual way of fighting the moth pest, but that provided by the wisdom of the Creator. It should be made a crime to keep a cat.

H. WILLIS HOWES.

218 Tremont street, Boston.

WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT CORNMEAL?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Can any of your host of readers give me information about the nutritive value of our Indian meal? It would also be very interesting to know of the origin of the Indian meal. Which is the real Indian meal, the yellow or the white kind? Which is considered the best for use, the yellow or the Rhode Island cornmeal, and is the white meal, properly speaking, Indian meal? "INDIAN JOHN."

Sea View, Mass.

WAR AND RUM ARE HUMANITY'S DOUBLE CURSE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I was much interested in the editorial in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN on the ape's long reach and the pugilist's large arm.

The pugilist's arm, fitted as it is for physical combat, is a fit symbol of war and militarism. The brain filled with high mental and moral qualities is the symbol of the peaceful association of all mankind.

It is true that the age of militarism is not over yet, and contests between nations may seem inevitable, but it is only a question of teaching, training and knowledge. The double curse of humanity to-day springs from war and rum. Let all who feel moved to do so enter the arena of mental and spiritual agitation and prove which is mightier, the pen or the sword, the high brain or the long arm. Let every one help to make known how false is the glory that attaches to the art of war and how true is the glory that comes from the arts of peace.

EVERETT AUSTIN.

Lynn.

HOW CAN EACH OF US HELP TO FIGHT THE CRIMINAL TRUSTS?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I see by the BOSTON AMERICAN that labor has won a great battle against the trusts. Line up, sons of toil! You create all the wealth of this nation. Your sweat, blood, and manhood are the factors which give vitality and life to all business prosperity. You now have learned that in union there's strength. Go on, men of toil! Unite as one man, all over this land. When an injustice is done to labor in one section of the land, that moment it should vibrate in every State, city, town and hamlet. All power comes from God, direct to the people, and by them should be directed in the interest of all. Unite, educate and agitate. By doing so, you will save the Republic.

East Boston. T. C. KENNEY.

HOW DO UNION MEN ANSWER THIS QUESTION?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am interested in the AMERICAN'S editorial column and its views of the labor question, and wish you would answer me the following question: Are the labor organizations right in their belief that a man that works in a shop all his life is worth no more to his employer than the one that began yesterday, and should receive the same remuneration for his services.

Boston. A READER.

Which Do YOU Like the Best?

Write a Letter, You May Get an Original Signed Drawing by a Famous Artist, Suitable to Frame, FREE!

READERS of this page do not need to be told that the very best work of the best comic artists in the world appears on it regularly. Some of our readers, however, have recently taken exception to the "Knocko the Monk" series. Their letters of protest have met with a warm defence from other readers, who say that "Knocko the Monk" is the best of all. The Editor of this page would be pleased to meet the wishes of the majority of the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. To effect this, you are invited to send in your preference in writing of all the various funny pictures printed here.

WHICH OF THE SERIES OF COMIC PICTURES DO YOU LIKE BEST?

It is the intention to print the letters that are sent in, and in order to make the letter writing more interesting the Editor has set aside a number of original drawings of comic pictures, which have appeared on this page, to be given to the writers of the most interesting letters. These drawings are in black and white, and are considerably larger than the reproductions which have appeared in the paper. Each is signed by the artist, and all are suitable for framing. Owing to limited space on this page, the letters will be printed in the next issue of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Address your letters to the COMIC CARTOON EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80 and 82 Summer Street.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

"My daughter, you should study a modern language."

"I am, papa. I've been studying the language of love since I was fifteen."

"May I kiss your hand?"

"Well, that will do to begin with."

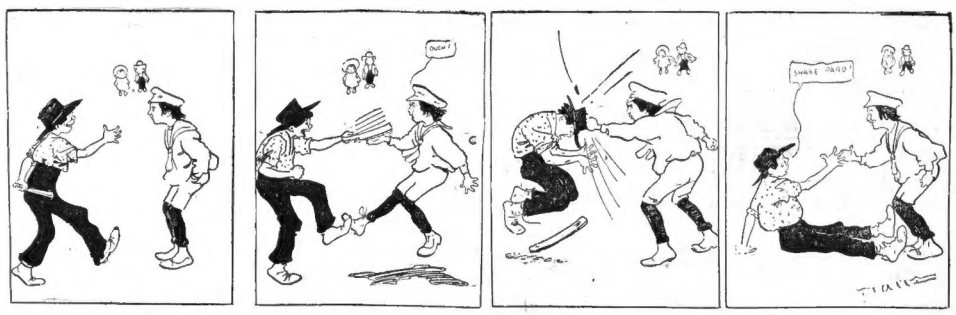
"I love the very ground you walk on."

"Naturally; it's worth a thousand dollars a square foot here in Boston."

"Are you going to the seashore this summer?"

"No, mamma thinks we can spend more money here in Boston."

AND CLARENCE IS SUCH A NICE LITTLE BOY



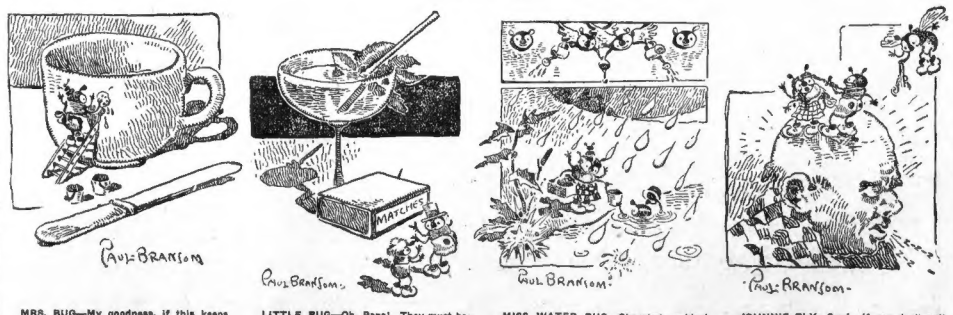
1—Hi, Clarence, shake hands.

2.—CLARENCE—Certainly!

3.—I I I I

4.—CLARENCE—Why certainly!

IN BUGVILLE



MRS. BUG—My goodness, if this keeps up I'll surely have to get a girl!

LITTLE BUG—Oh, Papa! They must be making money around here some place. I can smell the mint!

MISS WATER BUG—Oh, what an ideal day for a picnic! I do hope it doesn't clear up.

JOHNNIE FLY—Say! If you don't quit teasing that little girl I'll have you put off the skating rink!

This Series of Pictures Will Be Continued To-morrow